

January 8, 9, 12 & 13, 2016
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Stack's Bowers Galleries

Upcoming Auction Schedule

Coins and Currency

Date	Auction	Consignment Deadline
February 9, 2016	Stack's Bowers Galleries – <i>U.S. Coins</i> The D. Brent Pogue Collection, Part III New York, NY	Not Applicable
February 10, 2016	Stack's Bowers Galleries – <i>U.S. Coins & Currency</i> Rarities Auction New York, NY	<i>Request a Catalog</i>
March 30 - April 1, 2016	Stack's Bowers Galleries – <i>U.S. Coins & Currency</i> Official Auction of the Whitman Coin & Collectibles Spring Expo Baltimore, MD	February 5, 2016
April 4-6, 2016	Stack's Bowers and Ponterio – <i>World Coins & Paper Money</i> Hong Kong Auction of Chinese and Asian Coins & Currency Hong Kong	February 5, 2016
May 2016	Stack's Bowers Galleries – <i>U.S. Coins</i> The D. Brent Pogue Collection, Part IV New York, NY	Not Applicable
May 2016	Stack's Bowers Galleries – <i>U.S. Coins</i> Rarities Auction New York, NY	March 29, 2016 (<i>Special Terms Apply</i>)
July 13-15, 2016	Stack's Bowers Galleries – <i>U.S. Coins</i> Official Auction of the Whitman Coin & Collectibles Baltimore Expo Baltimore, MD	May 23, 2016
August 9-13, 2016	Stack's Bowers Galleries – <i>World Coins & Paper Money</i> An Official Auction of the ANA World's Fair of Money Anaheim, CA	June 10, 2016
August 9-13, 2016	Stack's Bowers Galleries – <i>U.S. Coins & Currency</i> An Official Auction of the ANA World's Fair of Money Anaheim, CA	June 21, 2016
August 22-24, 2016	Stack's Bowers and Ponterio – <i>World Coins & Paper Money</i> Hong Kong Auction of Chinese and Asian Coins & Currency Hong Kong	June 17, 2016
September 2016	Stack's Bowers Galleries – <i>U.S. Coins</i> The D. Brent Pogue Collection, Part V New York, NY	Not Applicable
September 2016	Stack's Bowers Galleries – <i>U.S. Coins</i> Rarities Auction New York, NY	July 29, 2016 (<i>Special Terms Apply</i>)
November 3-4, 2016	Stack's Bowers Galleries – <i>U.S. Coins & Currency</i> Official Auction of the Whitman Coin & Collectibles Baltimore Expo Baltimore, MD	September 7, 2016
December 5-6, 2016	Stack's Bowers and Ponterio – <i>World Coins & Paper Money</i> Hong Kong Auction of Chinese and Asian Coins & Currency Hong Kong	October 15, 2016

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Lot Viewing

Lot Viewing will be conducted in the Santa Ana, CA offices (by appointment only): December 15-18 & 21

Lot Viewing will be conducted in the NY offices: (by appointment only): December 29-31 & January 2-4

Lot Viewing will be conducted at the Waldorf Astoria in the Morgan Suite (18th Floor), as follows:

Wednesday, January 6 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM ET	Thursday, January 7 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM ET	Friday, January 8 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM ET	Saturday, January 9 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM ET
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Auction Location

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Auction Details

Session A

Friday, January 8
6:30 PM ET
Ancient Coins
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Coins of Sweden
Lots 40001-40101

World Coins
Afghanistan to France
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Session B

Saturday, January 9
9:00 AM ET
World Paper Money
Lots 50001-50219

Session C

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World Coins
German East Africa to End
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Session D **

Internet Only Coins Part 1
Live Internet Bidding Begins
Tuesday, January 12
10:00 AM PT

Ancient Coins
Lots 31001-31231

World Coins
Afghanistan to Ireland
Lots 42001- 42533

Session E **

Internet Only Coins Part 2
Live Internet Bidding Begins
Wednesday, January 13
10:00 AM PT

World Coins
Islamic Kingdom
to Mixed Lots
Lots 42534-43169

Session F **

Internet Only
Live Internet Bidding Begins
Immediately Following the
Conclusion of Session E

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**** Please refer to our other January 2016 NYINC auction catalog for a listing of Internet-Only Sessions D, E & F. View our entire auction schedule online at StacksBowers.com.**

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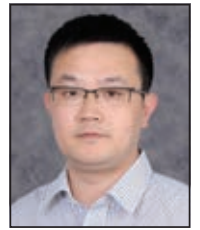
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Happy New Year and Welcome to New York!

Stack's Bowers Galleries is pleased to present our Official Auction for the 2016 New York International Numismatic Convention. For over four decades the NYINC has been at the forefront of world and ancient numismatics, drawing enthusiasts from all corners of the globe. Collectors and dealers alike descend upon Manhattan's Waldorf-Astoria Hotel for a weeklong numismatic extravaganza. To those of you who will be attending in person, we welcome you to the Big Apple.

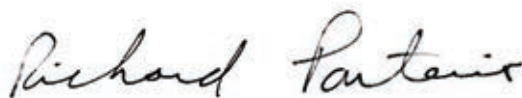
As in years past, we are proud to offer a "collector's sale," featuring several specialized collections full of collector-oriented coins. Our Showcase Auction is presented in three sessions, and our World and Ancient Coin Internet-only sessions, is presented in a separate catalog. Throughout the pages of both volumes, you will encounter many wonderful coins for inclusion in your cabinet!

Our auction begins with Session A at 6:30 on the evening of Friday, January 8, 2016. The session begins with 204 lots of coins of the ancient world, focused primarily on Greek and Roman issues. We are pleased to offer Part III of the Syracuse Collection, a cabinet of ancient coins that was assembled over the last few decades; the first two parts of the collection were offered in our January 2011 and July 2011 auctions. Among other consignments is a selection of decadrachms of Syracuse, often considered among the most beautiful and desirable coins *ever* produced. Ancient Roman aurei representing different emperors will also attract spirited bidding from specialists. Session A continues with a special section of the coins of Sweden, anchored by the Lennart Philipson Collection, one of the most in depth offerings of this Scandinavian nation's coins we have had the pleasure to present. The collection will garner much attention from specialists when these prized rarities cross the block. Following the Philipson Collection, we conclude Session A with world coins from Afghanistan to France, a selection of over 270 coins and medals in gold, silver and other metals. This section features a strong selection of Czechoslovakian gold issues, highlighted by the Groh Collection. As in years past, we have a nice grouping of gold coins from Albania, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile and Colombia.

Session B features 219 lots of world banknotes and starts at 9:00 in the morning on Saturday, January 9. A long dormant specialty, in recent years, the collecting of world banknotes has come into its own, and we are pleased to present a diverse offering of important notes in all areas, including specimen and issued notes.

The final Showcase session, Session C will begin at 6:30 on the evening of Saturday, January 9, and will encompass 521 lots of world coins, representing German East Africa to Zanzibar. Specialists will be drawn to a selection of multiple or Loser-Talers of the Brunswick Duchies in Germany. A large and diverse offering of Russian delicacies will attract much attention from advanced collectors and specialists looking to add noted rarities to their holdings.

Again, we welcome you to New York. If you are unable to attend the convention, remember you can bid via mail, fax, phone (live during the sale with advance arrangements), online prior to the sale and on the Internet during the sessions, using our fully integrated live bidding system at Stacksbowers.com. To our consignors, we extend our sincere gratitude for entrusting your coins, banknotes and medals to our sale. To our bidders, we say good luck in advance.



Richard Ponterio
Executive Vice President

The Lennart Philipson Collection of Swedish Coins

Lennart Philipson was born in Stockholm, Sweden, in 1933. His father was a civil engineer, employed by the State electrical board. The family relocated to Motala when his father was transferred and Lennart spent his youth studying languages, graduating from junior college with English, German, French, Latin and, of course, Swedish. After graduation Mr. Philipson went on to military service, acting as an infantry grenade launcher and rising to the rank of sergeant. After completing his service, he attended hotel school in Lausanne, Switzerland from 1955 to 1957. In 1957 he moved to Mexico where he was employed in the hotel and restaurant business.

Mr. Philipson began collecting art in 1964 and in 1973 he purchased his first coin: a Charles and Iohana one real from the 16th century. He became fascinated with the different epochs of Mexican numismatics. After experiencing several devaluations of the Mexican peso, Mr. Philipson decided to open his own store buying and selling coins.

Affinity for his homeland and memories of his grandfather, Thor Bäckström (an avid coin collector), led Mr. Philipson to start a Swedish type collection. His first Swedish acquisition was a Gustav Wasa one riksdaler of 1543. While this piece was not the nicest example, it started him off on this challenging undertaking, made especially difficult as he was living thousands of miles away in Mexico.

Mr. Philipson notes: "Now, at the tender age of 82 I have decided to sell my different collections. My friend, Rick Ponterio has done excellent work for this sale. I thank him and his crew for all their efforts in cataloging my different thalers, schillings, ducats, and crowns from Sweden."



Highlights from the January 2016 NYINC Auction



Lot 30023 SICILY. Syracuse. Dionysios I, 406-367 B.C.
AR Decadrachm (41.15 gms), ca. 405-400 B.C.
NGC Ch AU, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 3/5. Fine Style.



Lot 30089 MYSIA. Cyzicus. EL Stater (16.07 gms), ca.
550-475 B.C. NGC Ch EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5.



Lot 30115 JUDAEA. First Jewish War, A.D. 66-70.
AR Shekel (13.59 gms), Year 2 (A.D. 67-68).
NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5.



Lot 30140 PTOLEMAIC EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphus,
285-246 B.C. AR Decadrachm (33.88 gms), Alexandria Mint, ca.
265-241 B.C. NGC EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 2/5. Smoothing.



Lot 30150 JULIUS CAESAR. AV Aureus (8.00 gms),
Rome Mint, ca. 46 B.C. NGC Ch EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5.



Lot 30169 TRAJAN, A.D. 98-117. AV Aureus (7.15 gms),
Rome Mint, ca. A.D. 112-114.
NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5. Fine Style.



Lot 40275 COLOMBIA. 16 Peso, 1840-RS. Bogota Mint.
PCGS MS-62.



Lot 40290 CUBA. 2 Peso, 1916.
PCGS PROOF-62 CAMEO Secure Holder.



Lot 41001 GERMAN EAST AFRICA.
15 Rupien, 1916-T. NGC MS-64.

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Lot 41011 GERMANY. Breslau, Bishopric. 2 Taler Klippe, 1631-CVD. Karl Ferdinand of Poland (1625-55). NGC AU-55.



Lot 41081 GREAT BRITAIN. Crown, MCMXXVI (1926).
NGC PROOF-63 MATTE.



Lot 41156 ITALY. Papal States. Piastra, 1699.
Pope Innocent XII (1691-1700). NGC MS-63.



Lot 41082 GREAT BRITAIN. 1/2 Crown, 1926.
NGC PROOF-66 MATTE.

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Lot 41163 ITALY. Papal States. Scudo, 1831-B (I). Bologna Mint. Pope Gregory XVI (1831-46). NGC MS-66.



Lot 41337 POLAND. Elbing. Taler, 1635-II. Wladyslaw IV Waza (1632-48). NGC EF-45.



Lot 41197 ITALY. 5 Lire, 1914-R PROVA DI STAMPA. NGC MS-65.



Lot 41211 MADAGASCAR. Pattern 5 Francs, 1883. PCGS SP-65 BN Secure Holder.



Lot 41354 PORTUGAL. Portugues (10 Cruzados), ND (1495-21). Lisbon Mint. Manuel I (1495-1521). PCGS Genuine--Ex: Jewelry, EF Details Secure Holder.



Lot 41396 5 Ruble, 1782-CNB. Catherine II (the Great) (1762-96). PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder.

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Lot 41422 RUSSIA. Poltina (1/2 Ruble), 1844-CNB KB.
Nicholas I (1825-55). NGC PROOF-64 CAMEO.



Lot 41476 SPAIN. Kingdom of Castille.
Maravedi, Safar 1228 (ca. 1190). Toledo Mint. Alfonso VIII
(1158-1214). CHOICE MINT STATE.



Lot 41492 SWITZERLAND. Solothurn. 5 Francs, 1855.
PCGS MS-65 Secure Holder.



Lot 50189 PALESTINE. Palestine Currency Board.
5 Pounds, 1927. P-8a. PMG Very Fine 20. Ink.



Lot 50206 SWITZERLAND. Banque Nationale Suisse.
1000 Franken, 1943. PMG Choice Uncirculated 64 Net. Tape.

Order of Sale

Session A

Friday, January 8 – 6:30 PM ET
Ancient Coins – Lots 30001-30204
Coins of Sweden – Lots 40001-40101
World Coins Afghanistan to France
Lots 40102-40374

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Session B

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CELTIC BRITAIN

30001 Icenii. AV Stater (5.65 gms), ca. 45-40 B.C. VA-624-7. Late "Freckenhan Flower" type. Floral ornament with pellet in center; Reverse: Celticized horse right, wheel of eight spokes below. Bright and appealing. NGC EF, Strike: 3/5 Surface: 3/5..... \$700-\$1000



ITALY

30002 Etruria. Populonia. AR 10 Asses (4.23 gms), ca. 3rd Century B.C. SNG Cop-39; SNG ANS-26. Laureate head of Aplu (Apollo?) facing left, "X" (mark of value) behind; Reverse: Blank. Choice for the type. Nice strike with lovely toning, highly attractive. NGC Ch AU★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5..... \$1500-\$2000



30003 Calabria. Tarentum. AR Didrachm (7.59 gms), ca. 302-280 B.C. Vlasto-695. Warrior on horseback rearing right preparing to cast spear with right hand, holding shield and two spears in left hand; Reverse: Taras astride dolphin to left, extending hand holding a small dolphin. Good centering, nicely struck with lovely toning. NGC MS, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$700-\$1000



30004 Calabria. Tarentum. AR Didrachm (7.83 gms), ca. 280 B.C. Vlasto-702. Naked horseman vaulting off prancing horse to left, holding small round shield, "NIKON" below; Reverse: Taras astride dolphin to left holding out corn spike, "API" to left, spear head to right. Very nice centering and struck with fine style dies. Lustrous and choice. NGC AU, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5. Fine Style..... \$700-\$1000
From the Syracuse Collection, Part III.



30005 Calabria. Tarentum. AR Didrachm (6.43 gms), ca. 272-240 B.C. Vlasto-838. Youth on horseback left, "EY" above, ethnic below; Reverse: Taras astride dolphin to left, holding chlamys on his left arm and brandishing a trident in his right hand, an owl to the left, "TAPA" below. Highly attractive and an excellent example of this popular type. NGC MS, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5..... \$700-\$1000



30006 Lucania. Metapontum. AR Stater (8.05 gms), ca. 540-510 B.C. SNG ANS-164. Ear of barley; Reverse: Incuse of obverse. Nicely struck with lovely steely grey toning. NGC Ch EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$1000-\$1500

*From the Dr. Michael Phillip Collection.
Ex: Stack's Sale December 7, 8 1989 Lot# 3010.*



30007 Lucania. Thurium. AR Distater (14.99 gms), ca. 400-350 B.C. cf.SNG ANS-972-976. Helmeted head of Athena facing right, Scylla adorning helmet; Reverse: Bull charging right, two tunny fish in exergue. Nicely centered, bright and quite attractive. NGC Ch EF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5..... \$1500-\$2000



30008 Lucania. Thurium. AR Distater (15.27 gms), ca. 400-350 B.C. Noe-N14. Helmeted head of Athena right, Scylla adorning helmet; Reverse: Bull charging right, cornucopiae in exergue. Light attractive toning with underlying luster. NGC EF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$1000-\$1500



ITALY

- 30009 Lucania. Thurium. AR Stater (7.88 gms), ca. 400-350 B.C.** SNG ANS-1079. Helmeted head of Athena facing right, Scylla adorning helmet; Reverse: Bull charging right, two tunny fish in exergue. Nice strike with fine style dies. Well centered with nice even toning and quite attractive. NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. Fine Style..... \$900-\$1200



- 30010 Bruttium. Locri Epizephyrii. AR Stater (8.66 gms), ca. 350-275 B.C.** Calciati-II/13; SNG Cop-1869; SNG ANS-517. Pegasus flying left, thunderbolt below; Reverse: Head of Athena left, wearing Corinthian helmet. Great centering, sharply struck, very attractive toning with considerable underlying luster. A lovely example of this classic type. NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. \$700-\$900



SICILY

- 30011 Akragas. AR Didrachm (8.32 gms), ca. 480-470 B.C.** SNG ANS-954. Sea Eagle standing facing right, closed wings; Reverse: Crab within incuse circle. Excellent centering allowing for a full design and legend. Choice and attractive. NGC EF★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5..... \$1200-\$1600



- 30012 Akragas. AR Tetradrachm (17.28 gms), ca. 460-450/446 B.C.** SNG ANS-976. Sea eagle standing left; Reverse: Crab within shallow incuse circle. Good centering. NGC Ch VF, Strike: 3/5 Surface: 2/5. \$700-\$1000



- 30013 Gela. AR Didrachm (8.32 gms), ca. 425-420 B.C.** SNG ANS-87; Jenkins-463 (Obv. 88, Rev. 176). RARE. Cavalrymen galloping right, spearing fallen hoplite; Reverse: Diademed and horned head of river god Gelas facing left within wreath. Of fine style. Quite an opportunity, as this type is seldom seen at auction. NGC Ch F★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. Fine Style..... \$1000-\$1500
Ex: Sotheby's Sale July 16, 1981 Lot# 12.



- 30014 Leontini (Lentini). AR Tetradrachm (17.21 gms), ca. 430-425 B.C.** SNG ANS-257; BMC-2.90,39. Laureate head of Apollo left; Reverse: Lion's head left, mouth open with three barley corns and one laurel leaf around. Bright and exquisitely produced. Lovely metal quality, nicely struck with fine style dies, and choice lustrous surfaces. Wonderment ensues when you consider that this piece felt the hammer blow from the mint master nearly two and a half millennia ago. NGC MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. Fine Style..... \$4500-\$6000



- 30015 Leontini (Lentini). AR Tetradrachm (17.37 gms), ca. 430-425 B.C.** SNG ANS-257; BMC-2.90,39. Laureate head of Apollo left; Reverse: Lion's head left, mouth open with three barley corns and one laurel leaf around. A choice and lustrous example well struck with fine style dies. NGC AU, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5. Fine Style..... \$2500-\$3500



- 30016 Selinus. AR Tetradrachm (16.94 gms), ca. 460-440 B.C.** SNG ANS-688. Artemis and Apollo (shooting bow) in quadriga facing right; Reverse: Selinus standing facing left, holding branch and patera, pouring libation over altar, cock in front of altar, in right field selinon leaf above statue of bull on base. Darkly toned with an abundance of eye appeal. NGC FINE, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$700-\$1000



SICILY

30017 Siculo-Punic. AR Tetradrachm (17.22 gms), ca. 350-305 B.C. SNR vol.50; Jenkins-46; CNP-310. Galloping quadriga right, Nike flying left above, Punic legend below; Reverse: Head of Arethusa facing right wearing earring and necklace, hair wreathed in grain, dolphins around. Sharply struck, highly attractive toning and quite lovely when viewed in hand. Highly desirable motif. NGC AU★, **Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5..... \$3500-\$4500**



30018 Siculo-Punic. AR Tetradrachm (17.23 gms), ca. 300-289 B.C. SNG Cop-984; Jenkins-33,394. Head of Heracles wearing lion's scalp right; Reverse: Horse head facing left, palm tree behind, Punic legend below. Nicely struck with fine style dies, well centered and lustrous. Highly attractive and very impressive. NGC MS, **Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5. Fine Style..... \$2000-\$3000**



30019 Siculo-Punic. AR Tetradrachm (17.18 gms), ca. 300-289 B.C. SNG Cop-984; Jenkins-33,394. Head of Heracles wearing lion's scalp right; Reverse: Horse head facing left, palm tree behind, Punic legend below. Minor porosity. Of fine style, toned and appealing. NGC AU, **Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. Fine Style..... \$1000-\$1500**



30020 Siculo-Punic. AR Tetradrachm (17.35 gms), ca. 300 B.C. SNG Cop-985; Jenkins-412. Head of Heracles wearing lion's scalp right; Reverse: Horse head facing left, palm tree behind, Punic legend below. A nicely toned, attractive example struck with fine style dies. NGC Ch EF, **Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. Fine Style..... \$1000-\$1500**

*From the Dr. Michael Phillip Collection.
Ex: Stack's Sale December 7, 8 1989 Lot# 3078.*



30021 Syracuse. Deinomenid Tyranny, 485-466 B.C. AR Drachm (4.32 gms), ca. 478-472 B.C. Boehringer-283; SNG ANS-95. **VERY SCARCE** type. Nude horseman trotting right, all within beaded border; Reverse: Head of Arethusa facing right, ethnic around, all within incuse circle. Excellent centering and pleasing dark toning. NGC Ch VF, **Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$700-\$900**



30022 Syracuse. Second Democracy, 466-406 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (17.28 gms), ca. 466-460 B.C. Boehringer-486 (Obv. 258, Rev. 348); SNG ANS-154. Quadriga trotting right, Nike flying above crowning charioteer, ketus and pistrix in exergue; Reverse: Head of Artemis-Arethusa facing right, four dolphins around. Nicely centered with an attractive strike. NGC VF, **Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$700-\$1000**

*From the Syracuse Collection Part III.
Ex: Watter Lee Church Collection, Superior Galleries Auction, May 2001, Lot# 511.*

Highly Desirable Signed Decadrachm by Kimon



SICILY

30023 Syracuse. Dionysios I, 406-367 B.C. AR Decadrachm (41.15 gms), ca. 405-400 B.C. Jongkees-3 (evidenced by "K" on head-band). Signed by Kimon. Fast quadriga driven left by charioteer leaning forward with a kentron in right hand and reins in left hand, Nike flying right to crown driver, heavy exergual line, signature on the exergual line (not readable due to die erosion), panoply of arms transfixing by spear (with "Prizes" inscription) below; Reverse: Head of Arethusa facing left wearing ampyx (with artist's signature "K" visible), hair bound in net, four dolphins around, a third and final signature visible in minute letters on the lowermost dolphin. Very little to no die rust evident, which commonly plagues this series given the moisture rich salty air of Syracuse, and compounded by the fact that these dies were expensive and prized, leading to their extended use. This example exhibits a fascinating die break along Arethusa's forehead and extending over her eye, as well as a prominent die break amongst her hair. When you consider the exceptionally high relief of these dies (and their long period of use) it is no wonder these dies stressed and fractured. Some rough areas present in the fields, though these appear stable. All this considered, it is a wonderfully rendered example of this scarcely seen triple signature type. By applying his mark in triplicate, Kimon certainly proclaims his pride (deservedly so) in this exceptional piece of numismatic art. Certainly worthy of inclusion in the most sophisticated of collections. **NGC Ch AU, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 3/5. Fine Style.\$50,000-\$75,000**

Ex: Hess-Leu Sale# 24, 1964 Lot# 80.

Fine Style Euainetos Type Decadrachm



SICILY

30024 Syracuse. Dionysios I, 406-367 B.C. AR Decadrachm (42.98 gms), ca. 405-390 B.C. Gallatin-R.XV/F.VIIa. Unsigned work by Euainetos. Fast quadriga driven left by female charioteer leaning forward with a kentron in right hand and reins in left hand, Nike flying right to crown her, heavy exergual line and panoply of arms below; Reverse: Head of Arethusa left wearing barley wreath, four dolphins around, scallop shell behind. Good strike from fine style dies. Excellent centering with pleasing gunmetal toning. Minimal die rust on the obverse and quite attractive. NGC Ch EF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 3/5. Fine Style..... \$10,000-\$15,000



30025 Syracuse. Dionysios I, 406-367 B.C. AR Decadrachm (41.72 gms), ca. 405-390 B.C. Gallatin-R.XV/F.VIII. Unsigned work by Euainetos. Fast quadriga driven left by female charioteer leaning forward with a kentron in right hand and reins in left hand, Nike flying right to crown her, heavy exergual line and panoply of arms below; Reverse: Head of Arethusa left wearing barley wreath, four dolphins around, scallop shell behind head. Corrosion present on the reverse, even dark patination, a visually striking piece. NGC Ch VF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 2/5. Corrosion..... \$7000-\$10,000
Ex: Coin Galleries July 2007, Lot# 390.

Fine Style Euainetos Masterpiece



SICILY

30026 Syracuse. Dionysios I, 406-367 B.C. AR Decadrachm (43.32 gms), ca. 405-390 B.C. Gallatin-R.XXI/J.II. Unsigned work by Euainetos. Fast quadriga driven left by female charioteer leaning forward with a kentron in right hand and reins in left hand, Nike flying right to crown her, heavy exergual line and panoply of arms below; Reverse: Head of Arethusa left wearing barley wreath, four dolphins around, marred dot below chin. Some smoothing present, along with clear evidence of a doubled strike. Beautiful golden wheat hued toning hidden amongst Arethusa's locks of hair. Struck in fine style, and centered just right to allow for a majority of the reverse ethnic and the inscription underneath the trophies on the obverse. A brilliant example and certain to escalate the prestige of the collection it enters. Obverse is exceptional with only minor die rust. Minor smoothing on the reverse that is barely noticeable and does not detract from the overall beauty on this magnificent coin. NGC AU, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 3/5. Fine Style. Light Smoothing. \$20,000-\$30,000



30027 Syracuse. Agathocles, 317-289 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (17.09 gms), ca. 310-305 B.C. SNG ANS-637. Wreathed head of Arethusa left with three dolphins around, monogram below; Reverse: Fast quadriga left, Triskeles above, ethnic and monogram in exergue. Minor marks along Arethusa's cheek, though not terribly detracting. Exquisite toning atop a well struck example of fine style. NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5. Fine Style. Light Marks. \$3000-\$4000



SICILY

- 30028 Syracuse. Agathocles, 317-289 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (17.25 gms), ca. 310-305 B.C. SNG ANS-639.** Wreathed head of Arethusa left with three dolphins around, monogram below; Reverse: Fast quadriga left, Triskeles above, ethnic and monogram in exergue. Cleaned, nicely struck. **BOLD VERY FINE..... \$1000-\$1500**



- 30029 Syracuse. Hieron II, 275-215 B.C. AR 16 Litrae (13.20 gms), ca. 240-215/4 B.C. SNG ANS-873.** Diademed, veiled head of Philistis facing left; Reverse: Quadriga driven by Nike right, monogram above. Pleasing stony grey toning. **NGC EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5..... \$700-\$1000**



- 30030 Syracuse. Hieron II, 275-215 B.C. AR 16 Litrae (13.40 gms), ca. 240-215/4 B.C. SNG ANS-876.** Diademed, veiled head of Philistis facing left, thyrsus behind; Reverse: Quadriga driven by Nike right, Crescent above, "A" to right. Lovely dark toning. Some edge filing present. Well struck with fine style dies. **NGC (Photo Certificate) Ch AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5. Fine Style. Edge Filing. \$1000-\$1500**

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- 30031 Syracuse. Hieron II, 275-215 B.C. AR 16 Litrae (13.42 gms), ca. 240-215/4 B.C. cf.SNG ANS-882.** Diademed, veiled head of Philistis facing left, barley ear behind; Reverse: Quadriga driven by Nike right, "KI" above, barley ear at right at horse's feet. Small flan flaw on the reverse. Pleasing steely grey toning. **NGC (Photo Certificate) Ch AU, Strike: 3/5 Surface: 4/5. Flan Flaw..... \$1000-\$1500**



MACEDON

- 30032 Mende. AR Tetradrachm (16.992 gms), ca. 460-423 B.C. cf.SNG Berry-36.** Dionysus reclining on ass, holding cantharus, grape bunch on vine below; Reverse: Linear square enclosing a vine with four grape bunches. Nice strike with fine style dies. Granular surface on the reverse. **NGC EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 2/5. Fine Style..... \$1500-\$2000**



- 30033 Stageira. AR Stater (8.64 gms), ca. 530-480 B.C. cf.SNG Cop-327. RARE.** Boar facing right, Lotus flower with volutes below; Reverse: Irregular incuse square. **NGC Ch VF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5. \$700-\$1000**



- 30034 Kingdom of Macedon. Archelaus, 413-400/399 B.C. AR Stater (10.35 gms). BMC-5.164,3.** Young head of Apollo facing right, wearing Tainia; Reverse: Horse walking right, rein trailing on the ground. Nice strike with fine style dies, a lovely example of this scarcely seen ruler. **NGC EF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 3/5. Fine Style..... \$900-\$1200**



- 30035 Kingdom of Macedon. Philip II, 359-336 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (14.43 gms), Amphipolis Mint, ca. 342-329 B.C. LeRider-355.** Laureate head of Zeus right; Reverse: Youth on horseback right holding palm branch, janiform head below horse. Excellent artistic style, with lustrous high quality metal. A superb example of this popular type with exceptional eye appeal. **NGC MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. \$2500-\$3500**



MACEDON

30036 Kingdom of Macedon. Philip II, 359-336 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (14.35 gms), Posthumous Issue of Amphipolis, ca. 323-315 B.C. LeRider-pl.46#19; cf.SNG Cop-559. Laureate head of Zeus right; Reverse: Youth riding a trotting horse right holding palm frond, dolphin below horse, monogram below front leg of horse. A premium example, lustrous, well struck, lovely surfaces and all nicely centered. NGC MS★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$1000-\$1500



30037 Kingdom of Macedon. Philip II, 359-336 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (14.38 gms), Posthumous Issue of Amphipolis, ca. 323-315 B.C. LeRider-pl.46#19; cf.SNG Cop-559. Laureate head of Zeus right; Reverse: Youth riding a trotting horse right holding palm frond, dolphin below horse, monogram below front leg of horse. Test cut on fore-flank of horse. Bright attractive luster with a nice strike. NGC MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 2/5..... \$900-\$1200



30038 Kingdom of Macedon. Alexander III (the Great), 336-323 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (17.26 gms), Amphipolis Mint, ca. 323-320 B.C. Pr-113; Muller-224. Head of Heracles right wearing lion's scalp; Reverse: Zeus enthroned left holding eagle and scepter, Macedonian helmet in left field. Stunning, bright and well struck, with a hint of toning along the lower reverse. A premium example of this early posthumous type. NGC MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5..... \$1000-\$1200



30039 Kingdom of Macedon. Alexander III (the Great), 336-323 B.C. AV Stater (8.59 gms), Macedonia Mint, ca. 330-320 B.C. cf.Pr-164; cf.Muller-2. Head of Athena facing right wearing a crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with a serpent; Reverse: Nike standing left holding wreath and stylis, thunderbolt to left (off flan). A beautiful example, worthy of a sophisticated collection. NGC MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5..... \$3500-\$4500



30040 Kingdom of Macedon. Alexander III (the Great), 336-323 B.C. AV Stater (8.56 gms), Macedonia Mint, ca. 330-320 B.C. Pr-164; Muller-2. Head of Athena facing right wearing a crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with a serpent; Reverse: Nike standing left holding wreath and stylis, thunderbolt to left. Sharply struck and quite attractive. NGC AU, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5..... \$3000-\$4000



30041 Kingdom of Macedon. Alexander III (the Great), 336-323 B.C. AV Stater (8.58 gms), Amphipolis Mint, ca. 330-320 B.C. Pr-172; Muller-105. Helmeted head of Athena facing right, serpent on helm, monogram behind; Reverse: Nike standing left extending wreath, trident head facing down in left field. Evidence of previous use in jewelry. Well struck with a few edge marks. NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 2/5. Ex-Jewelry..... \$1000-\$1500



30042 Kingdom of Macedon. Alexander III (the Great), 336-323 B.C. AV Stater (8.54 gms), Pella Mint, ca. 325-315 B.C. Pr-244. Head of Athena facing right wearing a crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with a serpent; Reverse: Nike standing left holding wreath and stylis, club facing down in left field. Good centering, a very nice example. NGC EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5..... \$2200-\$2700



30043 Kingdom of Macedon. Alexander III (the Great), 336-323 B.C. AV Stater (8.41 gms), Pella Mint, ca. 325-315 B.C. Pr-244. Head of Athena facing right wearing a crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with a serpent; Reverse: Nike standing left holding wreath and stylis, club facing down in left field. Obverse field smoothed, though it remains a well centered and wholesome example. NGC VF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 2/5. Smoothing..... \$1000-\$1500



MACEDON

- 30044 Kingdom of Macedon. Alexander III (the Great), 336-323 B.C. AV Stater (8.47 gms), Magnesia ad Maeandrum Mint, ca. 319-305 B.C. Pr-1969.** Head of Athena facing right wearing a crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with a serpent; Reverse: Nike standing left holding wreath and stylis, monogram in left field and below left wing tip. Choice orange peel toning. Excellent centering and well struck with fine style dies. **NGC Ch AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. Fine Style..... \$3000-\$4000**



- 30045 Kingdom of Macedon. Alexander III (the Great), 336-323 B.C. AV Stater (8.54 gms), Pella Mint, ca. 325-315 B.C. Pr-2023; Muller-505.** Head of Athena facing right wearing a crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with a serpent; Reverse: Nike standing left holding wreath and stylis, bee in left field. Good centering and attractive. **NGC EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$2200-\$2700**



- 30046 Kingdom of Macedon. Alexander III (the Great), 336-323 B.C. AV Stater (8.61 gms), Sidon Mint, ca. 316-315 B.C. Pr-3503a; Muller-1321.** Helmeted head of Athena right, snake on helmet; Reverse: Nike standing left extending wreath, monogram in left field. Struck on a nice large flan, allowing for a well centered Nike. Lustrous and attractive. **NGC Ch AU, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5..... \$4500-\$5500**



- 30047 Kingdom of Macedon. Alexander III (the Great), 336-323 B.C. AV Stater (8.55 gms), Babylon Mint, Early Seleukid Issue, ca. 311-305 B.C. Pr-3748; Muller-731.** Head of Athena facing right wearing a crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with a serpent; Reverse: Nike standing left holding wreath and stylis, Monogram under left wing and in wreath under right wing. Several tiny edge marks that are barely noticeable, nicely struck with fine style dies. **NGC AU, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5. Fine Style. Edge Marks..... \$2500-\$3500**



- 30048 Kingdom of Macedon. Alexander III (The Great), 336-323 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (17.24 gms), Memphis Mint, ca. 332-323 B.C. PR-3971; Muller-124.** Head of Heracles right wearing lion's scalp; Reverse: Zeus enthroned left holding scepter and eagle, rose in left field. It was in Memphis at the Temple of Ptah that Alexander was crowned as Pharaoh. Memphis is the only mint in all of Egypt to issue Tetradrachms in the name of Alexander, for that matter it is one of only two mints in all of Africa to do so, the second being Cyrene. Upon Alexander's death, his body was of course brought to Memphis by Ptolemy I. It was custom for the Macedonian king to attain their right to the throne through burial of their predecessor. This is one of the ways that Ptolemy ensured that Egypt was his. Alexander's body was later moved to Alexandria under Ptolemy II. An exceptional example of one of the most sought after Tetradrachms of Alexander the Great. Boldly struck on a large round planchet in high relief. Fine artistic style. Very attractive old cabinet toning. Lustrous. **NGC AU★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. Fine Style..... \$4000-\$6000**



- 30049 Kingdom of Macedon. Alexander III (the Great), 336-323 B.C. AV Stater (8.46 gms), Memphis Mint, Ptolemaic Issue.** Pr-unlisted. Head of Athena facing right wearing a crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with a serpent; Reverse: Nike standing left holding wreath and stylis. Ptolemaic in style. Struck from fine style dies. **NGC EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. Fine Style..... \$2200-\$2700**



- 30050 Kingdom of Macedon. Demetrius Poliorcetes, 306-283 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (17.23 gms), Amphipolis Mint, ca. 289-288 B.C. Newell-120.** Diademed and horned head of young Demetrius right; Reverse: Poseidon standing left resting foot on rock, monogram at far right and just before Poseidon. Well struck with fine style dies. A terrific example. **NGC EF★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. Fine Style..... \$900-\$1200**

**MACEDON**

30051 Kingdom of Macedon. Antigonos II Gonatas, 277-239 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (17.10 gms), ca. 277-231 B.C. SNG Cop-1200. Macedonian shield motif with left facing head of Pan in center; Reverse: Helmeted Athena advancing left armed with shield and thunderbolt, monogram to right, Macedonian helmet to left. Exquisite strike, lightly toned, lustrous, and quite attractive. **NGC MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5. \$1500-\$2000**

From the Dr. Michael Phillip Collection.

Ex: Stack's Sale December 7, 8 1989 Lot# 3093.

Ex: Coin Galleries Sale April 1976, Lot# 849.



30052 Paeonia. Kingdom of Paeonia. Patraos. AR Tetradrachm (12.65 gms), c. 335-315 BC. Paeonian Horde-373. Laureate head of Apollo right; Reverse: Warrior on horse rearing right, spearing enemy who defends with shield. Lustrous and choice, a gorgeous example with a bold strike. **NGC MS★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. \$700-\$1000**

**THRACE**

30053 Islands of Thrace. Thasos. AR Stater (8.67 gms), ca. 480-463 B.C. cf. G. Le Rider, "Les monnaies Thasiennes," Guide de Thasos 5 (lacking ethnic on obv.); SNG Cop-1013. **RARE** with ethnic. Satyr advancing right, carrying protesting nymph, "theta" below; Reverse: Quadripartite incuse square. Good centering, nice strike, with pleasing steel grey toning. **NGC EF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5. \$700-\$1000**

From the Q. David Bowers Collection.

Ex: Stack's New York International Sale, January 2011, Lot# 61.

Ex: Stack's Sale of the Lawrence R. Stack Collection, January 2008, Lot# 2163.



30054 Islands of Thrace. Thasos. AR Stater (8.78 gms), ca. 435-411 B.C. cf. BMC-3.218,29 (different symbol behind nymph). Bald and bearded satyr with horse's tail kneeling facing right carrying a nymph clad in long chiton with diplois, her hair bound in fillet, 'Phi' behind nymph; Reverse: quadripartite incuse square. **RARE** with "Phi". Of fine classical style and highly desirable. **NGC Ch VF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5. \$1000-\$1500**



30055 Kingdom of Thrace. Lysimachos, 323-281 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (17.14 gms), Sestus Mint, ca. 305-281 B.C. Muller-91. Diademed head of Alexander III (the Great) facing right wearing horn of Ammon; Reverse: Athena seated left on prow holding Nike, herm at far left, monogram before figure. Nice strike with fine style. Good eye appeal. **NGC Ch EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. Fine Style. \$700-\$1000**

From the Syracuse Collection, Part III.



30056 Kingdom of Thrace. Lysimachos, 323-281 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (17.18 gms), Magnesia on the Meander Mint, ca. 297-281 B.C. Muller-301. Head of Alexander III (the Great) facing right wearing Horn of Ammon; Reverse: Athena seated left on prow holding Nike, monogram within wreath to outer left. Bold high relief portrait. Toned and very attractive. **NGC EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. \$700-\$1000**



THRACE

- 30057 Kingdom of Thrace. Lysimachos, 323-281 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (17.02 gms), Lampsacus Mint. Muller-395. Head of Alexander the Great facing right wearing Horn of Ammon; Reverse: Athena seated left on prow holding Nike, monogram and crescent in left field. Well centered. Struck on a large round planchet in classic fine style. A lovely example. NGC EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. Fine Style..... \$900-\$1200**

From the Dr. Michael Phillip Collection.

Ex: Stack's Sale December 7, 8 1989 Lot# 3099.



- 30058 Kingdom of Thrace. Lysimachos, 323-281 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (17.15 gms), Lampsacus Mint, ca. 297-281 B.C. Muller-399. Diademed head of Alexander III (the Great) facing right wearing Horn of Ammon; Reverse: Athena seated left on prow holding Nike, monogram to left, crescent in exergue. Well centered, attractive dark toning with a nice strike, a very nice example. NGC EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$700-\$900**



- 30059 Kingdom of Thrace. Lysimachos, 323-281 B.C. AV Stater (8.47 gms), Calchedon or Callatis Mint (?), ca. Mid 3rd Century B.C. Muller-unlisted. Diademed head of Alexander III (the Great) right wearing Horn of Ammon; Reverse: Athena enthroned left extending Nike. An interesting piece whose features align it with the Western Black Sea region. Sharply struck and lustrous, a lovely example. NGC Ch AU, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$2500-\$3500**

- 30060 Kingdom of Thrace. Lysimachos, 323-281 B.C. Lot of (10) AR Drachms, ca. 336-281 B.C. A wonderful grouping of (7) Lysimachos and (3) Alexander III (the Great) AR Drachms. A variety of mints are present including Miletus (Pr-2121), and Colophon for the Alexander III (the Great) types, and Magnesia (Muller-330) and Ephesus (Muller-335 & 421) as well as other mints (Muller-296 & 354) for the Lysimachos types. A visually lovely group which could certainly stand as a great starting point for a new collector or a study group. Minor surface issues may be present, though overall they are bright and appealing. Examination suggested. Approximate retail value of about \$1,500. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE..... \$700-\$1000****



- 30061 Koson. AV Stater (8.39 gms), Thrace Mint, Probably before 29 B.C. BMC-3.208,2. Copied from a Denarius issued by Brutus, 54 B.C. (Cr-443/1). Procession of three men in Roman togas; Reverse: Eagle standing on scepter holding wreath. A beautiful example with all you could ask for, excellent centering, choice strike and nice surfaces. NGC Ch MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. \$1300-\$1600**



- 30062 Koson. AV Stater (8.42 gms), Thrace Mint, Probably before 29 B.C. BMC-3.208,2. Copied from a Denarius issued by Brutus, 54 B.C. (Cr-443/1). Procession of three men in Roman togas; Reverse: Eagle standing on scepter holding wreath. Sharply struck with beautiful orange peel toning and highly lustrous surfaces. Quite attractive. NGC MS, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5. \$1200-\$1500**



- 30063 Koson. AV Stater (8.53 gms), Thrace Mint, Probably before 29 B.C. BMC-3.208,2. Copied from a Denarius issued by Brutus, 54 B.C. (Cr-443/1). Procession of three men in Roman togas; Reverse: Eagle standing on scepter holding wreath. Nice surfaces with good centering. NGC EF, Strike: 3/5 Surface: 5/5..... \$700-\$1000**

**ATTICA**

30064 Athens. AR Archaic Tetradrachm (16.90 gms), ca. 500-482 B.C. Svoronos-pl. 5. Helmeted head of Athena facing right, wearing circular earring; Reverse: Owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig behind, ethnic before, all within incuse square. Remarkably well centered for this early archaic type. The obverse detail is very strong with full crested plume on Athena's helmet. The reverse design features a lovely almost regal owl that is full and well rendered, very much protected from wear by the deep incuse and the wall it provides. Sharply struck in high relief and of great style for this early type. Excellent metal quality, attractive old toning. NGC Ch EF, Strike: 3/5 Surface: 5/5..... **\$6000-\$8000**

Superb Quality Starr Group Drachm



30065 Athens. AR Drachm (4.29 gms), ca. 467-465 B.C. Svoronos-pl. 9#30; Starr-pl. IX#89 (Group II, C). **VERY RARE.** Head of Athena facing right, wearing crested Attic helmet adorned with three olive leaves and palmette; Reverse: Owl standing right head facing, olive sprig and crescent moon behind, all within incuse square. The Athenian Drachm as a denomination is scarcely seen at auction, and when they surface they can typically be found in well worn condition. Not so for this example from the early Starr group for this denomination. It is easy to see why this group is widely regarded as one of the most beautiful produced. Struck from high relief and exceptionally fine style dies, this example received the utmost care and precision during its minting, as evidenced by the quality of the planchet and the expert strike details present. The gorgeous stony grey toning further enhances the already abundant eye appeal. This piece seems destined for inclusion in the most sophisticated of collections. NGC AU★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. Fine Style..... **\$16,000-\$20,000**

Ex: Nomo's AG Auction #3 May 2001, Lot# 89 (Hammer price: 22,000 CHF).

Ex: Z Collection, Switzerland.



ATTICA

30066 Athens. AR Tetradrachm (17.13 gms), ca. 465-460 B.C. Svoronos-pl. 12#4; Starr-pl. XXII, 3. Helmeted head of Athena right; Reverse: Owl standing right facing, olive sprig and crescent behind, all within incuse square. Nice toning. Lovely style with perfectly centered owl and all four borders clear and present. A choice and highly desirable example. NGC EF★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. Fine Style..... \$2500-\$3500



30067 Athens. AR Tetradrachm (17.18 gms), ca. 454-421 B.C. Svoronos-pl. 11#14. Helmeted head of Athena facing right; Reverse: Owl standing right with head facing, olive sprig and crescent moon behind, all within incuse square. Attractive strike with good centering on a nice compact flan. Some darker toning accentuates the devices. NGC Ch EF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$700-\$1000
From the Syracuse Collection, Part III.



30068 Athens. AR Tetradrachm (17.19 gms), ca. 454-404 B.C. Svoronos-pl. 14#10. Helmeted head of Athena facing right; Reverse: Owl standing right with head facing, olive sprig and crescent moon behind, all within incuse square. Exceptional metal quality coupled with a precise strike and choice lustrous surfaces. Bright and thoroughly attractive, a lovely example. NGC MS, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5. \$3000-\$4000



30069 Athens. AR Tetradrachm (17.16 gms), ca. 454-404 B.C. Svoronos-pl. 14#14. Helmeted head of Athena right; Reverse: Owl standing right, head facing, crescent and olive sprig behind, all within incuse square. Oblong planchet, but full obverse and reverse details. Well struck and very attractive. NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. \$1500-\$2000



30070 Athens. AR Tetradrachm (17.20 gms), ca. 454-404 B.C. Svoronos-pl. 15#40. Helmeted head of Athena facing right; Reverse: Owl standing right with head facing, olive sprig and crescent moon behind, all within incuse square. Well struck on a nice flan. Excellent centering allows for full designs, a bright and eye-catching example. Lustrous and highly attractive. NGC MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. \$3000-\$4000



30071 Athens. AR Tetradrachm (17.09 gms), ca. 454-404 B.C. Svoronos-pl. 16#5. Helmeted head of Athena facing right; Reverse: Owl standing right with head facing, olive sprig and crescent moon behind, all within incuse square. Good centering, lightly toned and attractive. NGC EF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$700-\$1000



30072 Athens. AR Tetradrachm (17.16 gms), ca. 403-365 B.C. Svoronos-pl. 16#16. Helmeted head of Athena facing right; Reverse: Owl standing right with head facing, olive sprig and crescent moon behind, all within incuse square. Sharply struck and nicely centered. Bright surfaces with a touch of multi-hued toning accentuating the devices. Highly attractive. CHOICE NEARLY MINT STATE..... \$2500-\$3500



AEGINA

30073 AR Stater (11.86 gms), ca. 525-480 B.C. Milbank-pl. I#4; SNG Cop-501; BMC-11.126,7. Sea Turtle with T-pattern of dots on shell; Reverse: Incuse square divided into eight segments, three of which are filled. A lovely well centered example with clear dots along the shell. NGC Ch VF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. \$1000-\$1500
From the Dr. Michael Phillip Collection.
Ex: Stack's Sale December 7, 8 1989 Lot# 3126.

**AEGINA**

30074 AR Stater (12.30 gms), ca. 480-457 B.C. Milbank-pl. I#13; SNG Cop-507. Sea turtle with T-pattern of dots on shell; Reverse: Incuse skew pattern. Good centering with just a minor portion of one of the turtle's limbs off of the edge of the planchet. Gold toning accentuates the turtle. **NGC Ch VF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. \$1000-\$1500**

From the Syracuse Collection, Part III.

Ex: Coin Galleries November 2002, Lot# 122.

**CORINTHIA**

30075 Corinth. AR Stater (8.52 gms), ca. 375-300 B.C. Calciati-416. Pegasus of fine style flying left, koppa below; Reverse: Head of Athena facing left wearing crested Corinthian helmet, Thyrsos behind. Well struck with fine style dies, bright and lustrous. **NGC Ch AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5. Fine Style..... \$700-\$900**

**PELOPONNESUS**

30076 Sicyonia. Sicyon. AR Stater, ca. 400-300 B.C. BMC-10.40, 57. Chimaera facing left, fore-paw raised, wreath above; Reverse: Dove flying left, "N" before, all within wreath. An absolutely gorgeous example, featuring a sharp strike with fine style dies on a planchet of high quality.

The Chimaera is a famous mythical beast commonly depicted as a lion with the forepart of a goat emerging from its back with its lions tail ending in a snake's head. This monstrous creature could breath fire and was finally subdued by the hero Bellerophon who flew upon the winged Pegasus. **NGC Ch AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. Fine Style..... \$3500-\$4500**



30077 Elis. Olympia. AR Stater (11.76 gms), 78th-82nd Olympiad (?), ca. 468-452 B.C. Seltman-32. Eagle flying left, rending hare in talons; Reverse: Winged thunderbolt, "F-A" flanking, all within shallow circular incuse. A scattering of countermarks present on the obverse, though the majority of which are in the field and do not mar the eagle. Exceptional centering, a nice example with lovely details in the eagle's eye and feathers. **NGC VF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 3/5. Countermarks..... \$700-\$1000**



30078 Laconia. Lacedaemon (Sparta). AR Hemidrachm (Triobol) (2.39 gms), ca. 100-50 B.C. BCD Peloponnesos-857 (this coin). Laureate and bearded head of Heracles facing right; Reverse: Amphora between pilei of the Dioscuri, monogram in lower right quadrant, all within wreath. Good centering. Bright and very appealing. **NGC AU, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5. \$1200-\$1500**

**CRETE**

30079 Chersonesus. AR Stater (10.99 gms), ca. 370-280 B.C. SNG Cop-360; BMC-9.16,3. Laureate head of Artemis Britomartis facing left, wearing earring and necklace; Reverse: Heracles striking left with club, holding lion's pelt. Nice stony grey toning. A **SCARCELY** seen type. **NGC VF, Strike: 3/5 Surface: 3/5..... \$700-\$1000**



30080 Gortyna. AR Stater (11.46 gms), ca. 330-270 B.C. Svoronos-81 (pl. XV#5). Europa seated amidst tree branches fighting off the advances of an eagle (Zeus); Reverse: Bull to right with head turned left, fly or bee between bull's legs. Nice round planchet. Light obverse die rust. Well struck, good metal quality and **RARE** as such. **NGC EF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 3/5..... \$3500-\$5000**



CRETE

- 30081 Lyttus. AR Stater (10.87 gms), ca. 450-300 B.C. BMC-9.55,2.** Eagle flying left; Reverse: Boar's head facing right, ethnic above all within incuse square. Well struck on a large planchet allowing for a full and exceptional design. Brilliant and well executed, highly attractive. NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5. \$3500-\$4500



BOSPORUS

- 30082 Uncertain, probably Black Sea area. Electrum Ingot (84.94 gms), ca. 6th Century B.C. 45.7 x 35 mm.** "Proto-money". An interesting cast Electrum ingot which we presume was produced in the Black Sea region. RARE to find an entire ingot intact as most were cut into smaller pieces for use in commerce. A variety of similar pieces have surfaced over the past decade or so. Minor deposits, VERY FINE. \$5000-\$7000



- 30083 Kings of Bosphorus. Rhescuporis II, A.D. 211-227. EL Stater (7.74 gms), 512 BE (A.D. 215/6).** MacDonald-555/5. Laureate draped bust of Rhescuporis facing right; Reverse: Laureate bust of Caracalla facing right, star before bust. An excellent example for the type. NGC EF★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. \$700-\$900



PONTUS

- 30084 Kingdom of Pontus. Mithradates VI, 120-63 B.C. AV Stater (8.29 gms), Callatis Mint. Muller-265.** Diademed head of Alexander III (the Great) right; Reverse: Athena seated left holding Nike. Highly lustrous with beautiful orange peel toning. NGC MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. \$1000-\$1500



- 30085 Kingdom of Pontus. Mithradates VI, 120-63 B.C. AV Stater (8.27 gms), Tomis Mint. Muller-273.** Diademed head of Alexander III (the Great) wearing Horn of Ammon; Reverse: Athena enthroned left extending Nike, trident in exergue. Well centered and attractive. NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. \$900-\$1200



- 30086 Kingdom of Pontus. Mithradates VI, 120-63 B.C. AV Stater (8.16 gms), Istrus Mint, ca. 88-86 B.C. Muller-285.** Diademed head of Alexander III (the Great) wearing horn of Ammon facing right; Reverse: Athena seated facing left holding Nike. Choice with a very nice strike. The obverse is especially well centered on a nice broad flan. Much better portrait style than what is normally seen. NGC Ch AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. \$1000-\$1500



PAPHLAGONIA

- 30087 Sinope. AR Didrachm (8.27 gms), ca. 290-250 B.C. SNG Cop-299; BMC-13.98,34; SNG BM Black Sea-1516.** Sinope turreted, head of Helios radiate facing countermark; Reverse: Poseidon enthroned holding trident, Head of Zeus wearing wreath countermark. Of fine style. Pleasing toning and quite attractive. Host coin: VERY FINE; Countermarks: EXTREMELY FINE. NGC EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. Fine Style. \$700-\$900



BITHYNIA

- 30088 Calchedon. AR Tetradrachm (14.89 gms), ca. 400-350 B.C. cf.SNG Cop-351.** Bull standing left on ear of corn; Reverse: Quadripartite incuse square. A seldom seen large size issue of this interesting type. Nice strike, bright with exceptional eye appeal. NGC Ch EF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5. \$700-\$1000

Exceptional Quality Classical Stater Featuring a Fine Style Harpy



MYSIA

30089 Cyzicus. EL Stater (16.07 gms), ca. 550-475 B.C. Rosen-454. Forepart of Harpy facing right, holding tunny fish by the tail; Reverse: Quadripartite incuse square. Expert centering on a somewhat compact flan allowing for the full design. Gorgeous lemon hue, well struck with immense eye appealing, especially in the hand.

The harpy (a large bird with a female human head) was originally seen as a wind spirit, with some early Greek pottery interpretations of them with beautiful feminine features. Later on, the Roman, Byzantine and Medieval depictions of these creatures would portray them as ugly and grotesque, notably inhabiting a tortured forest in Dante's *Inferno*. The depiction on this coin provides a keen look at the beautiful origins of this fascinating mythical creature.

NGC Ch EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5.....\$9000-\$12,000



30090 Cyzicus. EL Stater (16.21 gms), ca. 500-460 B.C. Rosen-463. Hound standing left on tunny fish; Reverse: Quadripartite incuse square. Struck on a nice large flan. NGC EF, Strike: 3/5 Surface: 4/5.\$3500-\$4500

Griffin Headed Monster Stater



MYSIA

30091 Cyzicus. EL Stater (16.10 gms), c. 500-450 B.C. Rosen-497. Winged male monster with griffin's head in running-kneeling position facing left, head turned back, holding tunny fish by tail; Reverse: Quadripartite incuse square. Nicely centered with an intriguing motif. **BOLD VERY FINE.**\$9000-\$12,000

Lovely Pegasus Stater



MYSIA

30092 Lampsacus. EL Stater (15.27 gms), ca. 480-450 B.C. BMC-15.79,7. Forepart of Pegasus with curved wings left; Reverse: Quadripartite incuse square, alternating squares sunk deeper. An absolutely stunning example, expertly centered with a crisp strike showing the entire design. Gorgeous toning amplifies the highly energetic Pegasus. A premium example. NGC Ch EF★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5.....\$8000-\$10,000



30093 Pergamon. Kingdom of Pergamon. Attalos I, 241-197 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (16.80 gms), ca. 241-197 B.C. BMC-15.116,35. Laureate head of Philetærus facing right; Reverse: Athena seated left on prow, extending laurel wreath, ivy leaf at far left, monogram before figure. Struck from fine style dies. Some dark spots present. Great centering and handsome. NGC Ch EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5.....\$700-\$1000

From the Syracuse Collection, Part III.



AEOLIS

30094 Myrina. AR Tetradrachm (16.36 gms), ca. 155-145 B.C. SNG von Aulock-1664. Laureate head of Apollo facing right; Reverse: Apollo standing right holding laurel, monogram to left, all within wreath. Attractive toning coupled with a nice strike. A premium example. NGC AU★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5.....\$900-\$1200



AEOLIS

30095 Myrina. AR Tetradrachm (16.36 gms), ca. 155-145 B.C. cf.SNG vonAulock-1664. Laureate head of Apollo facing right; Reverse: Apollo standing right holding laurel, monogram to left, all within wreath. Strong strike details allow for a truly expressive portrait. Lightly toned and attractive. NGC Ch AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$700-\$1000



LESBOS

30096 Mytilene. EL Hekte (2.56 gms), ca. 377-326 B.C. Bodensedt-85. Youthful male head facing right wearing Tainia with frontal horn; Reverse: Female head facing right, hair in sphendone all within incuse linear square border. Choice and struck with fine style dies. NGC Ch AU★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. Fine Style..... \$700-\$900

Unpublished Lion Stater



IONIA

30097 EL Stater (14.07 gms), ca. 6th Century B.C. Uncertain. Apparently unpublished. An interesting and **VERY RARE** issue which is of Ionian or possibly further eastern origin. The only example that we were able to trace appeared in the H. D. Rauch auction of April of 2003 (Lot#159). Lion in fetal position facing right; Reverse: Incuse punches including a crescent shape. Deserving of further research. **BOLD VERY FINE.**\$10,000-\$12,000

**IONIA**

- 30098 Heracleia ad Latmum. AR Tetradrachm (17.00 gms), ca. 190 B.C. or Later.** BMC-14.151,1; SNG Cop-781. Head of Athena facing right, wearing crested Athenian helmet; Reverse: Club right, Nike below between two monograms, all within wreath. Slight planchet flaw at edge. Well struck on a planchet of sound metal with good surfaces. Lightly toned. Lustrous and attractive. **NEARLY EXTREMELY FINE**. \$1200-\$1600

Ex: Sotheby's October 1991 Sale.



- 30099 Magnesia ad Maeandrum. AR Tetradrachm (16.84 gms), ca. 190 B.C.** BMC-14.162,37. Diademed head of Artemis facing right, bow and quiver over shoulder; Reverse: Apollo standing left atop Maeander pattern, magistrate's name before, all within wreath. Minor evidence of smoothing present, though overall a very attractive example. **BOLD EXTREMELY FINE**. \$700-\$1000



- 30100 Magnesia ad Maeandrum. AR Tetradrachm (16.63 gms), ca. 150 B.C.** SNG Cop-844. Diademed head of Artemis facing right, bow and quiver over shoulder; Reverse: Apollo standing left atop Maeander pattern, magistrate's name before, all within wreath. A supreme example, excellent strike with fine style dies, excellent surfaces and centering on a well made and large planchet. Lustrous and highly attractive. **NGC Ch MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. Fine Style**. \$1500-\$2000

**CARIA**

- 30101 Islands off Caria. Rhodes. AR Tetradrachm (13.72 gms), Onasandros Magistrate, ca. 205-190 B.C.** As-ton-267. Radiate head of Helios 3/4 facing right; Reverse: Rose with bud at right, star above pileus at left. Nice strike, lustrous and very attractive. **NGC AU, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5**. \$1500-\$2000

**LYDIA**

- 30102 Alayattes II to Kroisos (7th to 6th Century B.C.). EL 1/3 Stater (4.65 gms).** Rosen-656. Head of roaring lion facing right with small sun at forehead; Reverse: Double square incuse punch. A single star shaped banker's mark is present on the lion's cheek, adding significant character. **NGC Ch VF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. Countermark**. \$700-\$1000



- 30103 Kroisos, 561-546 B.C. AR Double Siglos or Stater (10.65 gms).** Rosen-662; SNG Cop-455. Foreparts of lion and bull; Reverse: Incuse punch of two squares. Struck on a large flan showing excellent detail. Excellent hard metal surfaces. An impressive example of this perennially appealing type. **NGC VF★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5**. \$1500-\$2000

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Ex: Stack's Sale December 7, 8 1989 Lot# 3154.

**PAMPHYLIA**

- 30104 Perga. AR Tetradrachm (14.01 gms), ca. 250-240 B.C.** cf.SNG Cop-299. Laureate head of Artemis facing right, quiver behind neck, all within beaded border; Reverse: Artemis standing facing left in hunter's garb holding wreath and leaning on scepter, stag standing at her side gazing up at her, "I" above. Darkly toned well centered, nicely struck and very appealing. **NGC EF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 3/5**. \$700-\$1000



CILICIA

- 30105 Holmi. AR Stater (10.12 gms), ca. 4th Century BC.** cf.SNG Lev-32; cf.SNG France-120. **RARE.** Athena standing facing left, holding Nike in right hand, shield set on ground at her side, dolphin facing up in left field; Reverse: Apollo standing facing left, holding long palm branch and phiale, countermark (seemingly bull standing right, shield above all within incuse square) in right field. **NGC EF, Strike: 3/5 Surface: 3/5. Countermark. \$700-\$1000**
Ex: Superior Galleries Sale, June 3-6 1985 Lot# 2187.



- 30106 Tarsus. Pharnabazos, Satrap of Cilicia, 380-374/3 B.C. AR Stater (10.75 gms).** SNG von Aulock-5925. Head of Arethusa turned slightly left; Reverse: Helmeted and bearded male head (Ares?) to right, Aramaic inscription to left. Darkly toned and attractive. **NGC Ch EF, Strike: 3/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$900-\$1200**



- 30107 Tarsus. Mazaios, Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 B.C. AR Stater (10.98g).** SNG Lev-106; cf.Sunrise-66. Baaltars enthroned left holding scepter, ear of grain and bunch of grapes with eagle, monogram below and below throne; Reverse: Lion attacking bull, monogram below. Exquisite toning, though a slight doubling of the strike is apparent on the obverse. Of fine style, toned and exceptionally choice. **NGC MS★, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5. Fine Style..... \$700-\$1000**



- 30108 Tarsus. Mazaios, Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 B.C. AR Stater (11.04 gms).** SNG Lev-106; cf.Sunrise-66. Baaltars enthroned left holding scepter, ear of grain and bunch of grapes with eagle, monogram below and below throne; Reverse: Lion attacking bull, monogram below. Exceptional strike, bright with stunning eye appeal. **NGC MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$700-\$900**



- 30109 Tarsus. Mazaios, Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 B.C. AR Stater (10.87 gms).** SNG Cop-311; Sunrise-66. Baaltars enthroned left holding scepter, ear of grain and bunch of grapes with eagle; Reverse: Lion attacking bull. Expertly centered with a choice strike and very attractive stony grey toning. **NGC MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$700-\$900**



CYPRUS

- 30110 Citium. Pumiathon, 362-312 B.C. AV Hemistater (3.56 gms).** SNG Cop-21. Heracles advancing right, holding bow (off-flan), club and lion's pelt; Reverse: Lion attacking stag, facing right, all within a dotted border within an incuse square. **VERY RARE.** Previously used in jewelry (2 small holes in the edge at 6 and 12 o'clock). Retains good eye appeal. **NGC VF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 1/5. Ex-Jewelry. \$1000-\$1500**



SYRIA

- 30111 Phoenicia. Tyre. AR Didrachm or Shekel (8.56 gms), RY 15 (ca. 335/4 B.C.).** BMC-26.232,40. Melqarth on hippocamp flying right, holding bow, waves and dolphin below; Reverse: Owl standing right, head facing, crook and flail behind, date to right. An exceptional example. Sharply struck, darkly toned, and choice. Rare in this high quality. **NGC MS★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5..... \$1500-\$2000**



- 30112 Seleukid Kingdom. Seleukos I Nikator, 312-281 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (16.51 gms), Uncertain Mint (Possibly AI Khanoum), ca. 280 B.C. SC-272 (plate coin).** Laureate head of Zeus (in fine Hellenic style) with curly beard and subtle facial modeling, monogram behind head; Reverse: Athena driving elephant quadriga right, brandishing spear and shield, anchor pointing right, above. A fascinating piece and of superb style, a treasure that is sure to inspire spirited bidding. **NGC EF★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5. Fine Style..... \$1500-\$2000**



- 30113 Seleukid Kingdom. Antiochus VIII Grypus, 125-96 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (16.68 gms), Antioch on the Orontes Mint, ca. 121-96 B.C. cf. SNG Israel-2530.** Diademed head of Antiochus VIII facing right; Reverse: Draped Zeus standing left, crescent above head, holding star in outstretched right hand and sceptre in left hand, all within wreath. A pristine example, superb strike with bright frosty surfaces. NGC MS★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$700-\$1000



- 30114 Seleukid Kingdom. Antiochus IX Cyzicenus, 114/3-95 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (15.62 gms), Ake-Ptolemais Mint, S.E. 203 (110/09 B.C.). SNG Israel-2750.** Diademed, bearded head of Antiochus IX right; Reverse: Athena standing left holding Nike, spear and shield to right, monogram over cornucopiae in left field, all within wreath. Lovely strike, crisp and fully rendered. Bright white with exceptional luster and great eye appeal. NGC Ch AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5..... \$700-\$900



JUDAEA

- 30115 First Jewish War, A.D. 66-70. AR Shekel (13.59 gms), Year 2 (A.D. 67-68).** Hendin-659. "Shekel of Israel" (in Hebrew), Omer cup with pearled rim, date above; Reverse: "Jerusalem the Holy" (in Hebrew), branch with three pomegranates. Well struck with excellent surfaces, lustrous gunmetal toning and quite attractive. NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. \$3500-\$5000

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Ex: CNG Sale # 66, May 19, 2004, Lot# 716.



- 30116 First Jewish War, A.D. 66-70. AR 1/2 Shekel (6.62 gms), Year 2 (A.D. 67-68).** Hendin-660. "Half a Shekel" (in Hebrew), Omer cup with pearled rim, date above; Reverse: "Jerusalem the Holy" (in Hebrew), branch with three pomegranates. Great strike with expert centering on a compact flan. Lovely stony grey toning. Quite attractive. NGC Ch EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$3500-\$5000



- 30117 Bar Kochba Revolt, A.D. 132-135. AR Sela Tetradrachm (14.27 gms), Year 2 (A.D. 133/4).** Mildenberg-32 (Obv. 6, Rev. 23). "Shimon" (in Hebrew), temple facade, Ark of the Covenant within, star above; Reverse: "Year 2 of the Freedom of Israel" (in Hebrew), Lulav with etrog to left. Choice and attractive with light toning and nice centering. NGC Ch AU, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$3500-\$5000



- 30118 Bar Kochba Revolt, A.D. 132-135. AR Zuz (2.68 gms), Year 3 (A.D. 134/5).** Mildenberg-103 (Obv. 16, Rev. 71). "Shimon" (in Hebrew) in two lines within wreath; Reverse: "For the Freedom of Jerusalem" (in Hebrew), palm branch. Struck slightly off-center, allowing for a brief portion of the Roman Provincial under-type's legend to be visible. A very crisp strike, lustrous and attractive. NGC MS, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5. \$700-\$900



SASSANIAN EMPIRE

- 30119 Bahram II, A.D. 276-293. AR Drachm (4.16 gms), (A.D. 276-293).** cf. Sunrise-776. **VERY RARE.** Confronted busts of Vahram right wearing winged crown with korymbos, and Prince left wearing kolah with horse head wearing plumed champron and adorned, dot between busts; Reverse: Fire altar flanked by two attendants, the left wearing winged crown with korymbos, the other wearing mural crown; unpublished with large dot between confronted busts. Sharply struck and quite attractive. **EXTREMELY FINE.** \$3000-\$4000



SASSANIAN EMPIRE

30120 Husrav II, A.D. 590-628. AV Light Dinar (4.20 gms), RY 36 (A.D. 625). Sunrise-989; Paruck-460. Facing bust wearing mural crown with crescent on and above, legend around; Reverse: Husrav standing facing wearing mural crown and holding sword. An interesting and seldom seen facing portrait type. CHOICE VERY FINE. \$1500-\$2500



KUSHANO-SASSANIAN

30121 Kushano-Sassanian. Bahram III Kushanshah. AV Stater (7.19 gms), ca. A.D. 350. Mitchiner-1314. Bahram standing left wearing lion headdress and sword, flames at shoulders, holding trident and sacrificing at altar; Reverse: Filleted trident to left, pellet to right of altar, Siva (resembling the King) standing facing holding diadem and trident, the bull Nandi standing left behind. EXTREMELY FINE. \$1200-\$1600



PERSIA

30122 Achaemenidae. Xerxes II to Artaxerxes II, ca. 420-375 B.C. AV Daric (8.28 gms), ca. 400-336 B.C. Sunrise-28; Carradice-Type IIIb, Group C. Persian hero/king in kneeling/running stance right; Reverse: Incuse punch. Nicely struck with exceptional centering allowing for a full obverse design. Lovely with an abundance of eye appeal. NGC Ch AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. \$5000-\$7000



30123 Achaemenidae. Xerxes II to Artaxerxes II, ca. 420-375 B.C. AV Daric (8.35 gms). Sunrise-28; Carradice-Type IIIb, Group C. Persian hero/king in kneeling/running stance right; Reverse: Incuse punch. Oblong flan that allows for a full image of the King, if not his bow. Nice orange peel toning with considerable luster. NGC Ch AU, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5. \$2000-\$2500



30124 Achaemenidae. Xerxes II to Artaxerxes II, ca. 420-375 B.C. AV Daric (8.31 gms). Sunrise-28; Carradice-Type IIIb, Group C. Persian hero/king in kneeling/running stance right; Reverse: Incuse punch. Choice orange peel toning with considerable luster. NGC Ch AU, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5. \$2000-\$2500



30125 Achaemenidae. Xerxes II to Artaxerxes II, ca. 420-375 B.C. AV Daric (8.29 gms), ca. 400-336 B.C. Sunrise-28; Carradice-Type IIIb, Group C. Persian hero/king in kneeling/running stance right; Reverse: Incuse punch. NGC VF, Strike: 3/5 Surface: 3/5. \$1000-\$1500



30126 Khwarazmia. Artav (Artabanos), ca. 1st Century A.D. AR Tetradrachm (13.04 gms), 1st Century A.D. Sunrise-517. Diademed bust facing right, Nike behind flying right crowning King; Reverse: Artav on horseback right. An interesting and understudied area of numismatics, deserving of further research. BOLD VERY FINE. \$3500-\$5000



BAKTRIA

30127 Kingdom of Bactria. Diodotus I & II (250-235 B.C.). AV Stater (3.21 gms). Bopearachchi-5b; SC-629.1. Diademed head of Diodotus I right; Reverse: Zeus advancing left with back turned hurling thunderbolt, with aegis over arm, eagle at feet left, "N" in left field. Struck in the name of Antiochus II. Slightly uneven planchet, though well centered and lustrous. NGC Ch AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5. Fine Style. \$5000-\$7000



BAKTRIA

30128 Kingdom of Baktia. Demetrios I, ca. 200-185 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (16.28 gms). Bopearachchi-1D. Diademed bust of Demetrios facing right wearing elephant scalp headdress; Reverse: Heracles standing facing crowning himself with wreath, holding club and lion skin, monogram in left field. Excellent strike, some porosity. NGC AU, **Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5.**\$1000-\$1500



30129 Kingdom of Baktia. Demetrios I, ca. 200-185 B.C. Lot of (25) AE Triple Units. Elephant head; Reverse: Caduceus. An interesting study group. Should be examined. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE.**\$2000-\$2500



BAKTRIA

30130 Kingdom of Baktria. Antimachos I, 185-170 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (16.93 gms). Bopearachchi-1E. Diademed and draped bust of Antimachos I wearing Kausia; Reverse: Poseidon standing facing, holding trident and palm, monogram to right. Excellent centering, well struck with an abundance of eye appeal. NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. \$1000-\$1500



30131 Kingdom of Baktria. Eucratides I, ca. 170-145 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (16.97 gms). Bopearachchi-6E; SNG ANS-465. Helmeted and draped bust right; Reverse: Dioscuri rearing right, monogram to right. Well struck with fine style dies. A lustrous and handsome piece. NGC MS★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. Fine Style. \$2000-\$2500



30132 Kingdom of Baktria. Eucratides I, ca. 170-145 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (16.94 gms). Bopearachchi-6Z. Helmeted and draped bust of Eucratides I facing right; Reverse: Dioscuri rearing right, monogram to right. Well struck. NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. \$900-\$1200



SKYTHIA

30133 Olbia. AE Aes Grave (117.13 gms), ca. 5th-4th Century B.C. SNG BM Black Sea-383. Facing Gorgonian head with extended tongue; Reverse: Eagle flying right, "APIX" around. Deep obsidian hue, with much eye appeal. A highly attractive example of this impressive type. BOLD VERY FINE..... \$2500-\$3500



30134 Olbia. AE 40 (27.11 gms), ca. 400-300 B.C. SNG BM Black Sea-386. VERY SCARCE type. Facing Gorgonian head with extended tongue; Reverse: Wheel with four spokes, legend within spokes. Mahogany patina with portions of green. VERY FINE..... \$700-\$1000

**PTOLEMAIC EGYPT**

30135 Ptolemy I Soter, 323-283 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (15.66 gms), Alexandria Mint, as Satrap, ca. 310-305 B.C. SNG Cop-30; BMC-6.4,26. Head of Alexander the Great facing right wearing elephant skin headdress; Reverse: Athena advancing right brandishing spear and shield, helmet and monogram to right. Nicely struck with gorgeous dark toning. Fine artistic style portrait. NGC Ch AU★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. Fine Style..... \$1500-\$2000



30136 Ptolemy I Soter, 323-283 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (15.53 gms), Alexandria Mint, as Satrap, ca. 310-305 B.C. Svoronos-162. Struck in the name of Alexander III (the Great) of Macedon. Diademed head of Alexander right, wearing elephant's skin headdress; Reverse: Athena Alkidemos advancing right, brandishing spear and shield, eagle in right field, monogram in right field, helmet to far right. Minor graffito present in the reverse field, though very unobtrusive. Wonderful toning elevates this piece to choice status. Highly attractive, NGC Ch AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. Light Graffito..... \$1000-\$1500



30137 Ptolemy I Soter, 323-283 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (15.66 gms), Alexandria Mint, as Satrap, ca. 310-305 B.C. SNG Cop-29; Svoronos-162. Head of Alexander the Great facing right wearing elephant skin headdress; Reverse: Athena advancing right brandishing spear and shield, helmet and monogram to right. Overstruck, some details can be discerned around the portrait's mouth. Very minor graffito present, though hardly noticeable especially without magnification. Well struck and attractive. NGC EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5. Overstruck. \$700-\$1000



30138 Ptolemy II Philadelphus, 285-246 B.C. AV Octodrachm (27.74 gms), Alexandria Mint, ca. 285-260 B.C. BMC-6.40, 2; SNGCop-132; Svoronos-603. Jugate busts of diademed draped Ptolemy II and diademed veiled Arsinoe II right, shield behind; Reverse: Jugate busts of diademed draped Ptolemy I and diademed veiled Berenike I right. NGC VF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5..... \$6000-\$8000



30139 Ptolemy II Philadelphus, 285-246 B.C. AV Octodrachm (27.69 gms), Alexandria Mint, ca. 285-260 B.C. BMC-6.43,10. Diademed veiled head of Arsinoe II right, "K" behind; Reverse: Double cornucopiae bound with fillet. Minuscule graffito in obverse field, though hardly detracting. Bright and appealing, a wholesome example. BOLD VERY FINE..... \$6000-\$8000



30140 Ptolemy II Philadelphus, 285-246 B.C. AR Decadrachm (33.88 gms), Alexandria Mint, ca. 265-241 B.C. cf.SNGCop-136; BMC-6.44,26. Veiled head of Arsinoe II (wife of Ptolemy II) facing right, "MM" behind; Reverse: Double cornucopia with legend around. Some smoothing evident though hardly detracting. A great companion piece to the large Ptolemaic gold coins found in our sale. NGC EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 2/5. Smoothing..... \$8000-\$10,000

**ZEUGITANA**

30141 Carthage. EL Stater (7.42 gms), ca. 310-270 B.C. J&L-319; SNG Cop-138. Wreathed head of Tanit facing left with dot before necklace, all within dotted border; Reverse: Horse standing right on single exergual line, two dots below line, all within dotted border. A attractive example. NGC VF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5..... \$900-\$1200



ZEUGITANA

30142 Carthage. AR Shekel (7.01 gms), ca. 221-202 B.C. SBG Cop-382. Laureate head of Hannibal (Melkart?) left; Reverse: War elephant advancing right, in exergue Punic letter "aleph". A piece of enormous historical importance, evoking the incredible tale of Hannibal invading Italy with war elephants overland through the Alps. Very well preserved and nicely toned. It was previously thought that the portrait on this coin was that of Melkart. Many numismatic scholars now believe that it is that of Hannibal. A choice and desirable piece destined for a place of honor in the next collection it calls home. **NGC EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5.....\$6000-\$8000**

ROMAN REPUBLIC



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30143 AE Aes Grave As (284.63 gms), Rome Mint, ca. 225-217 B.C. Cr-35/1; TV-51; Syd-1. Laureate bearded head of Janus; Reverse: Prow of Galley right, "I" above. Beautiful even Pine green patina throughout, a splash of red along the ship's prow. Excellent details, with a choice portrait of Janus. **CHOICE VERY FINE.....\$2000-\$2500**



30144 AE Aes Grave As (278.26 gms), Rome Mint, ca. 225-217 B.C. Cr-35/1; TV-51; Syd-1. Laureate bearded head of Janus; Reverse: Prow of Galley right, "I" (mark of value) above. Choice hunter green patina, even and very appealing to the eye. **BOLD VERY FINE.....\$2000-\$2500**

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Ex: Triton III, November 30, December 1 1999, Lot# 867.



- 30145 AE Aes Grave Triens (90.58 gms), Rome Mint, ca. 225-217 B.C.** Cr-35/3a; Syd-4; TV-53. Head of Minerva in crested helmet left with four pellets below; Reverse: Ship's prow right, four pellets below. Nice and defined portrait of Minerva, some encrustation, attractive patina. **VERY FINE**..... **\$1000-\$1500**



- 30146 L. Atilius Nomentanus. AR Denarius (3.62 gms), Rome Mint, ca. 141 B.C.** Cr-225/1; S-101; Syd-444. **RARE.** Helmeted head of Roma facing right, "XVI" behind; Reverse: Victory in biga right; "L. ATILI" below, "NOM" in exergue. Significant in multiple ways, this piece marks the first Roman Republican issue to omit "ROMA" from the legend. The issue just before this marks the valuation change for a denarius (therefore appearing here as well) from 10 Asses to 16 Asses, noted behind Roma's head. Minor edge marks present, nicely struck and darkly toned. **NGC Ch EF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 3/5. Edge Marks.** **\$700-\$900**

ROMAN IMPERATORIAL



POMPEY THE GREAT

- 30147 AR Denarius (3.78 gms), Greek Mint. Cn. Calpurnius Piso, Proquaestor, ca. 48 B.C.** Cr-446/1, S-1373, Syd-1032. Bearded head of Numa Pompilius right wearing diadem inscribed "NVMA", "CN PISO PRO Q" facing outward, around; Reverse: Prow of galley right, "MAGN PRO COS" above and below. Absolutely stunning toning, which requires in hand viewing to fully appreciate, consisting of multi-hued concentric circles on the obverse and similar colors though a different pattern on the reverse. Highly attractive. **NGC AU, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5.** **\$900-\$1200**



JULIUS CAESAR

- 30148 AR Denarius (3.73 gms), Military Mint in Italy, ca. 49 B.C.** Cr-443/1; RSC-49; S-1399; Syd-1006. Elephant standing right trampling serpent, "CAESAR" in exergue; Reverse: Pontificate implements: simpulum, sprinkler, axe and priest's cap. A beautifully toned and choice example. **NGC MS★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5**..... **\$1200-\$1600**



- 30149 AR Denarius (4.08 gms), Military Mint in Italy, ca. 49 B.C.** Cr-443/1; RSC-49; S-1399; Syd-1006. Elephant standing right trampling serpent, "CAESAR" in exergue; Reverse: Pontificate implements: simpulum, sprinkler, axe and priest's cap. Excellent centering on a nice full and round flan allows for a complete design and more importantly, full "CAESAR". Bright white and choice, a terrific example of this popular type. **NGC Ch AU★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5**..... **\$1000-\$1500**



- 30150 AV Aureus (8.00 gms), Rome Mint, ca. 46 B.C.** Calico-36; Cr-466/1; S-1395; Syd-1017. Moneyer A. Hirtius. "C. CAESAR COS. TER", veiled head of Vesta (Pietas?) right; Reverse "A. HIRTIVS PR", lituus, capis and axe (pontificate and augurate emblems). Well struck with excellent centering on a nice flan. Quite attractive. NGC Ch EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$5500-\$7000



- 30151 AV Aureus (8.17 gms), Rome Mint, ca. 46 B.C.** Calico-36; Cr-466/1; S-1395; Syd-1017. Moneyer A. Hirtius. "C. CAESAR COS. TER", veiled head of Vesta (Pietas?) right; Reverse "A. HIRTIVS PR", lituus, capis and axe (pontificate and augurate emblems). Well centered and highly attractive. **CHOICE EXTREMELY FINE.** \$5500-\$7000
Ex: Numismatica Ars Classica Auction #40, May 2007 Lot# 563.



- 30152 AR Denarius (3.92 gms), Rome Mint, ca. 44 B.C.** Cr-480/5b; S-1412; Syd-1071; RSC-41. "CAESAR IMP" Wreathed head of Caesar facing right, eight-rayed star behind; Reverse: "P SEPVLIVS MACER" Venus standing facing left, holding victory and scepter with star at base. Good strike from fine style dies. Pleasing dark toning, choice and a highly desirable type. NGC Ch VF★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. Fine Style..... \$2000-\$2500



- 30153 AR Denarius (3.95 gms), Rome Mint, ca. 42 B.C.** Cr-494/39; S-1426; Syd-1096. L. Mussidius Longus, moneyer. Laureate head of Julius Caesar facing right; Reverse: Rudder, cornucopiae on globe, caduceus and priest's hat. Bright and appealing, well centered on the reverse. A great example for the seeker of Caesar's portrait. NGC Ch EF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$2500-\$3500



CASSIUS LONGINUS

- 30154 AR Denarius (3.88 gms), Smyrna Mint, Legate Lentulus Spinther, ca. 42 B.C.** Cr-500/1; S-1446; Syd-1308. Filleted tripod altar, "C. CASSI IMP" at left, all within beaded border; Reverse: Jug and lituus (emblems of the augurate), "LENTVLVS SPINT" below, all within beaded border. Jaw-dropping toning, vibrant electric blue mingles with deep azure to elicit deep desire. Absolutely beautiful in the hand. NGC MS, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$1500-\$2000



OCTAVIAN

- 30155 Ar Denarius (3.96 gms), Rome Mint, Moneyer L. Livineius Regulus, ca. 42 B.C.** Cr-494/25; S-1538; Syd-1107. "C CAESAR III VIR R P C" Bare head of Octavian facing right; Reverse: "L LIVINEIVS REGVLVS" Victory standing right, holding wreath and palm. Well centered, and nicely struck with light attractive toning. A lovely example of this scarce type. NGC Ch VF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5..... \$900-\$1200



OCTAVIAN & JULIUS CAESAR

- 30156 AE 'Sestertius' or Dupondius (13.59 gms), Italian Mint, ca. 38 B.C.** Cr-535/1; S-1569. "CAESAR DIVI F" Bare head of Octavian right; Reverse: "DIVOS IVLIVS" Laureate head of Julius Caesar right. Commemorative of the deification of Julius Caesar. Dark brown with red highlights, some corrosion, visually striking and of fine style. NGC Ch EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 2/5. Fine Style..... \$700-\$900

**MARC ANTONY & OCTAVIAN**

30157 AR Denarius (3.73 gms), Ephesus Mint. M. Barbatius Pollio, Propraetorian Quaestor, Struck ca. Spring-Summer 41 B.C. Cr-517/2; RSC-8; S-1504; Syd-1181. "M ANT IMP AVG III VIR R P C M BARBAT Q P" Bare head of Mark Antony right; Reverse: "CAESAR IMP PONT III VIR R P C" Bare head of Octavian right. Pleasing dark toning. NGC EF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 3/5..... \$900-\$1200

**MARC ANTONY**

30158 AR Denarius (3.79 gms), Ephesus Mint. M. Cocceius Nerva, Proquaestor, ca. 41 B.C. Cr-517/5a; RSC-2; S-1509; Syd-1185. "M ANT IMP AVG III VIR R P C M NERVA PROQ P" Head of Marc Antony right, legends around; Reverse: "L ANTONIVS COS" Head of Lucius Antony right. Bright with some faint amber toning. NGC VF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$900-\$1200

ROMAN EMPIRE**Gem Quality Aureus of Tiberius****TIBERIUS, A.D. 14-37**

30159 AV Aureus (7.75 gms), Lugdunum Mint, ca. A.D. 16. RIC-29; S-1760; Calico-305b. "TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS" Laureate bust of Tiberius right; Reverse: "PONTIF MAXIM", draped Livia as Pax seated right on chair with ornate legs, holding scepter and branch. An immensely attractive example which leaves little to be desired. Exceptionally well struck and expertly centered allowing for full and crisp legends and designs. Lustrous and visually striking, especially when viewed in hand. Seemingly destined for a prestigious collection, it could be many years before another example of this caliber comes to auction again. NGC MS★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$20,000-\$25,000



AGRIPPINA SENIOR (MOTHER OF CALIGULA, DIED A.D. 33)

30160 AE Sestertius (26.23 gms), Rome Mint, Struck under Caligula, A.D. 37-41. RIC (Caligula)-55. "AGRIPPINA M F MAT (C) CAESARIS AVGVSTI" Draped bust of Agrippina facing right; Reverse: "S P Q R MEMORIAE AGRIPPINAE" Carpentum drawn by two mules, the cover supported by standing figures at the corners, ornamented side. Struck to commemorate Caligula's mother, Agrippina Senior. The first and singular "C" in the obverse legend (signifying Gaius, the first name of the Roman emperor Caligula) has been effaced (in antiquity) from the inscription. This is interpreted to be a physical manifestation of the act of 'Damnatio Memoriae' the censorship and condemnation of the deceased emperor (or other individual). The contemporary popular opinion was to subject Caligula to Damnatio Memoriae, though his successor Claudius (Caligula's uncle) forbid the formal process which had to be approved by the Senate. Nonetheless, it is not uncommon to find Caligula's name or portrait effaced, especially on Bronze issues. Very well struck with a lovely patina color blend of mahogany and parchment. Other than the ancient effacement, the coin stands as a wonderful example of this popular type, with an added invigoration of historical influence and a window into the complex political and social world of the early Roman Empire. NGC EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5. Damnatio. \$2000-\$2500



30161 AE Sestertius (29.72 gms), Rome Mint, ca. A.D. 50. Struck Under Claudius A.D. 41-54. RIC (Claudius)-102. Commemorative issue. "AGRIPPINA M F GERMANICI CAESARIS" Head of Agrippina Senior, right; Reverse: "TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR P IMP P P" Large "SC". Fields tooled, pleasing green patina. NEARLY EXTREMELY FINE. \$700-\$1000



CLAUDIUS, A.D. 41-54

30162 AR Denarius (3.28 gms), Rome Mint, ca. A.D. 41-2. RIC-12. "TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P" Laureate head of Claudius facing right; Reverse: "PRAETOR RECEPT" Togate Claudius standing facing right clasping hands with soldier, who holds a shield and Aquila. Some minor edge marks and porosity present, though not terribly detracting. Pleasing dark tone. NGC VF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 2/5. Edge Marks. \$700-\$1000



NERO, A.D. 54-68

30163 AV Aureus (7.13 gms), Rome Mint, ca. A.D. 64-68. RIC-48; Calico-405. Laureate and bearded head of Nero facing right; Reverse: Concordia draped, seated facing left holding patera and cornucopiae. Some evidence of light smoothing present, though overall a well centered and reasonable example of this popular emperor. NGC FINE, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 2/5. Light Smoothing. \$1200-\$1600

Highly Attractive Nero Aureus



NERO, A.D. 54-68

30164 AV Aureus (7.18 gms), Rome Mint, ca. A.D. 66-67. RIC-66; Calico-445. "IMP NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS" Laureate and bearded head of Nero facing right; Reverse: Salus enthroned facing left, holding patera in extended right hand, left hand resting at her side, "SALVS" in exergue. Minor edge flaws present, though they do not detract from the inscriptions. Excellent obverse centering, precise strike, and nice surfaces all add up to create a very eye-appealing specimen. The toning exhibited around the devices and legends displays the characteristics attributed to pieces from the Boscoreale hoard of 1895. A breathtaking array of blood-orange, crimson and mahogany interweave to create a visual feast that interacts well with the gold. A highly attractive example that is worthy of the most sophisticated collections.

The Boscoreale hoard contained over 1,000 gold Aurei, named for the modern-day village of Boscoreale near the discovery site. This hoard was preserved in a cistern in a wine cellar located on the south-eastern slope of Mt. Vesuvius and remained undisturbed from before the famous eruption in A.D. 79 all the way through nearly two Millennia to 1895.

NGC EF★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5..... \$12,000-\$15,000

*Ex: Huntington Collection, Inventory# 30056.
Possibly from the Boscoreale Hoard of 1895.*



NERO, A.D. 54-68

30165 AE Sestertius (26.62 gms), Rome Mint, ca. A.D. 64. RIC-178. "NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P" Laureate bust of Nero right wearing aegis; Reverse: Bird's-eye view of the harbor at Ostia, at the top, pharos surmounted by statue of Neptune left holding scepter, at bottom, reclining figure of the river-god Tiber left holding rudder and dolphin, to left crescent-shaped pier with portico terminating with figure sacrificing at altar and with building, to right crescent-shaped row of breakwaters or slips, several ships within the central harbor. Some corrosion present on the reverse, though an overall attractive example of this famous and ever popular type. **VERY FINE.** **\$3000-\$4000**



30166 AR Drachm (3.35 gms), Caesarea Cappadociae Mint, ca. A.D. 63-64. RIC-622. Laureate head of Nero right; Reverse: Laureate head of Claudius right. Excellent strike and surfaces, slightly off center. Choice for type. NGC AU, Strike: 4/5; Surface: 4/5. **\$900-\$1200**



VESPASIAN, A.D. 69-79

30167 AE Sestertius (25.92 gms), Rome Mint, ca. A.D. 71. cf. RIC-159. "Judaea Capta" commemorative. "IMP CAE(S) VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS III" Laureate bust of Vespasian facing right; Reverse: "IVDAEA CAPTA" Palm tree divides standing captive at left and Judaea seated on cuirass and weeping at right. Light smoothing and some surface roughness. Pleasing dark mahogany patina with hints of tan. Of fine style. NGC EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5. **Fine Style. Light Smoothing.** **\$1000-\$1500**

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Ex: Stack's Sale December 7, 8 1989 Lot# 3293.

Ex: Stack's Knobloch Sale May 1980, Lot# 321.



DOMITIAN AS CAESAR, A.D. 69-81

30168 AR Denarius (3.19 gms), Ephesus Mint, ca. A.D. 71. RIC (Vespasian)-1446; RPC-847. "DOMITIANVS (CAESAR AVG F)" Bare-headed, ornate cuirassed bust with aegis facing right; Reverse: "CONCORDIA AVG" Ceres, veiled, seated in ornate chair facing left, holding corn ears and poppy in right hand, cornucopiae in left, Mint ethnic in exergue (off-flan). Mildly off-center, but well struck allowing for full details of this incredible bust. An interesting and scarcely seen type. **EXTREMELY FINE.** **\$1000-\$1200**

Elusive High Grade Trajan Aureus



TRAJAN, A.D. 98-117

- 30169** AV Aureus (7.15 gms), Rome Mint, ca. A.D. 112-114. RIC-253. "IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P" Laureate and draped head of Trajan facing right; Reverse: "S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI" Fortuna seated facing left holding rudder and cornucopiae, "FORT RED" in exergue. An excellent example, nicely struck with a bold portrait of fine style. NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5. Fine Style.\$9000-\$12,000



- 30170** AE Sestertius (26.00 gms), Rome Mint, ca. A.D. 114-117. RIC-666. "IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC PARTHICO P M TR P COS VI P P" Laureate and draped bust of Trajan; Reverse: "REGNA ADSIGNATA" Trajan seated facing left on platform at right, Prefect and soldier standing, three kings standing before platform, "S C" in exergue. Very minor smoothing evident, though hardly detracting. Of fine style, with an exceptional portrait. Lovely mottled dark green patina. Quite attractive. NGC Ch AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. Fine Style. Light Smoothing.\$1500-\$2000



HADRIAN, A.D. 117-138

- 30171 AV Aureus (7.15 gms), Rome Mint, ca. A.D. 119-122.** RIC-72; Calico-1314. **RARE.** "IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG" Laureate head of Hadrian facing right; Reverse: "P M TR P COS III" Neptune, nude, standing facing left, holding acrostolium and trident. Minor marks in fields, some edge filing present, though overall an attractive piece. **NGC Ch VF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 2/5. Edge Filed. \$1500-\$2000**



LUCIUS VERUS, A.D. 161-169

- 30172 AV Aureus (7.27 gms), Rome Mint, ca. A.D. 166-167.** RIC-572. "L VERVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX" Cuirassed bust of Lucius Verus, Bare head, facing right; Reverse: "TR P VII IMP IIII COS III" Victory walking left holding wreath and palm. Excellent centering with outstanding strike details and surfaces. Lustrous and highly attractive. **NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. \$7500-\$9000**



DIDIUS JULIANUS, A.D. 193

- 30173 AR Denarius (2.95 gms), Rome Mint, A.D. 193.** RIC-1; S-6072. "IMP CAES M DID IVLIAN AVG" Laureate head of Didius Julianus facing right; Reverse: "CONCORD MILIT" Concordia standing facing, head left, holding Aquila (legionary eagle) and standard. Features a good style portrait. **NGC Ch F, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 3/5. \$700-\$1000**



- 30174 AR Denarius (2.74 gms), Rome Mint, A.D. 193.** RIC-3. "IMP CAES M DID IVLIAN AVG" Laureate head of Didius Julianus facing right; Reverse: Julianus standing facing left, holding globe and roll. A pleasing example of this scarcely seen emperor. **NGC VF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 3/5. \$900-\$1200**



CONSTANTIUS II, A.D. 337-361

- 30175 AV Solidus (4.51 gms), Antioch Mint, ca. A.D. 337-347.** RIC-25. "FL IVL CONSTAN-TIVS PERP AVG", Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Constantius II facing right; Reverse: "VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM" Victory seated facing right on cuirass, behind which is a shield, on her left knee she supports a shield inscribed: "VOT - XV - MVLT XX", before her stands a small winged genius who supports the shield with both hands. Toned and very attractive, great strike. **NGC Ch AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. \$1000-\$1500**



- 30176 AV Solidus (4.41 gms), Antioch Mint, ca. A.D. 347-350.** RIC-83. "FL IVL CONSTAN-TIVS PERP AVG", Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Constantius II facing right; Reverse: "GLORIA REI-PVBLICAE", Roma enthroned at left facing, Constantinopolis enthroned at right facing with foot resting on prow, between them they hold inscribed shield (VOT - XX - MVLT - XXX", also holding spear and scepter. Sharply struck, a lovely example. **NGC Ch AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. \$1000-\$1500**



- 30177 AV Solidus (4.43 gms), Thessalonica Mint, ca. A.D. 355-361.** RIC-195. "DN CONSTANTIVS MAX AVGVSTVS", Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Constantius II facing right; Reverse: "GLORIA REI-PVBLICAE", Roma enthroned at left facing, Constantinopolis facing left enthroned at right with foot resting on prow, between them they hold shield inscribed "VOT - XXX - MVLT - XXXX", also holding spear and scepter. Choice with good eye appeal. **NGC Ch AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. \$1000-\$1500**

**VALENTINIAN I, A.D. 364-375**

- 30178 AV Solidus (4.39 gms), Antioch Mint, ca. A.D. 364-367. RIC-2b. "DN VALENTINI - ANVS PF AVG" Rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Valentinian I right; Reverse: "RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE" Emperor standing facing with head right, holding labarum and globe surmounted by Victory. A lovely example featuring a crisp strike. NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5. \$1000-\$1500

**VALENS, A.D. 364-378**

- 30179 AV Solidus (4.32 gms), Nicomedia Mint, ca. A.D. 364-377. RIC-2c. "DN VALEN - S PF AVG" Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Valens facing right; Reverse: "RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE" Emperor standing facing, head right, holding labarum and globe surmounted by Victory. Minor graffito on the reverse though unobtrusive. Minor edge clipping. Well struck and bright, quite attractive. NGC Ch AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5. Light Graffito. \$700-\$1000



- 30180 AV Solidus (4.42 gms), Nicomedia Mint, ca. A.D. 364-367. RIC-2d. "DN VALENS PF AVG" Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Valens facing right; Reverse: "RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE" Emperor standing facing, head right, holding labarum and globe surmounted by Victory. An exceptional example, lovely strike with attractive luster. NGC MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. \$1000-\$1500

**GRATIAN, A.D. 367-383**

- 30181 AV Solidus (4.43 gms), Antioch Mint, ca. A.D. 367-375. RIC-21a. "DN GRATIA - NVS P F AVG", Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Gratian facing right; Reverse: "VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM" Victory seated right on cuirass, shield behind, writing "VOT - V - MVL - X" on shield held on knee, Christogram in lower right field. Very minor graffito present, hardly discernable without the aid of magnification. Muted toning and a sharp strike, choice with an abundance of eye appeal. NGC MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5. Graffito. \$1000-\$1500

**ARCADIUS, A.D. 383-408**

- 30182 AV Solidus (4.45 gms), Constantinople Mint, ca. A.D. 383-388. RIC-71c. "DN ARCADI VS P F AVG" Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Arcadius facing right; Reverse: "CONCORDI - A AVGGG H" Helmeted Constantinopolis enthroned facing, head turned right, holding scepter and shield inscribed: "VOT - V - MVL - X", foot on prow. Several scratches though not terribly detracting. Well struck. NGC AU, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 3/5. Scratches. \$700-\$1000



- 30183 AV Solidus (4.43 gms), Ravenna Mint, ca. A.D. 402-406. RIC-1286. "DN ARCADI - VS P F AVG" Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Arcadius facing right; Reverse: "VICTORI - A AVGGG" Emperor in military attire standing right, holding standard in right hand, Victory on globe in left, left foot on captive before "R-V" at either side. Some edge marks present, though unobtrusive. Well struck. NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. Edge Marks. \$700-\$1000

**PULCHERIA (SISTER OF THEODOSIUS II & WIFE OF MARCIAN), 414-453 A.D**

- 30184 AV Solidus (4.43 gms), Constantinople Mint, ca. A.D. 423-429. RIC-226. RARE. "AEL PVLCH - ERIA AVG" Diademed and draped bust of Pulcheria right; Reverse: "VOT XX MVLX XXX" Victory standing facing left holding long jeweled cross with star above. Somewhat wrinkled flan, some light scratches. NGC Ch EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 2/5. Wrinkled. \$1500-\$2000



- 30185 AV Solidus (4.53 gms), Constantinople Mint, ca. A.D. 441-450. RIC-288. Diademed and draped bust of Pulcheria right; Reverse: Constantinopolis enthroned left, holding scepter and globus cruciger, star to left. Nice attractive portrait. NEARLY MINT STATE. \$3500-\$5000



MARCIAN, A.D. 450-457

30186 AV Solidus (4.51 gms), Constantinople Mint, ca. A.D. 450. RIC-510. Helmeted, pearl-diademed and cuirassed bust of Marcian facing holding spear over right shoulder, shield adorned with horseman riding down enemy; Reverse: Victory standing left supporting long jeweled cross with right hand, star in right field. Minor adjustment marks present. Overall a lovely and very well struck example with flashy luster. Choice and attractive. NGC Ch MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. Adjusted Flan. \$900-\$1200

BYZANTINE



ANASTASIUS I, 491-518

30187 AV Solidus (4.36 gms), Constantinople Mint, 6th Officinae. S-5. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing three-quarters right, holding spear and shield; Reverse: Victory standing left holding long staff, star to left. Well centered. Lustrous. NEARLY MINT STATE. \$800-\$1000



CONSTANS II, 641-668

30188 AV Solidus (4.47 gms), Constantinople Mint, 6th Officinae. S-937. Draped, crowned and beardless bust of Constans II with a smaller head facing holding globus cruciger; Reverse: Cross potent on three steps. Sharply struck, exquisite centering, and fully lustrous. A truly gem specimen. NGC Ch MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. \$1000-\$1500



30189 AV Solidus (4.32 gms), Constantinople Mint, 3rd Officinae. S-969. Facing busts of Constans II and Constantine IV, Constans wearing plumed helmet, most of legend off flan; Reverse: Crowned, standing, facing figures of Heraclius and Tiberius with cross potent on three steps between, each holding globus cruciger. Minor clipping. Lustrous and appealing. NGC MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. Clipped. \$700-\$1000



30190 AV Solidus (4.39 gms), Syracuse Mint, ca. A.D. 654-668. S-1086a. Facing busts of Constans II and Constantine IV, Constans II with beard wearing plumed helmet, cross above busts; Reverse: Crowned, standing, facing figures of Heraclius and Tiberius with cross potent on four steps between, each holding globus cruciger, "CONOB" in exergue, three pellets after. Bright and appealing, an attractive example from this very scarce mint. NGC MS, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5. \$900-\$1200



TIBERIUS III, 698-705

30191 AV Solidus (4.37 gms), Constantinople Mint, 2nd Officinae, (ca. A.D. 698-705). S-1360. Crowned and cuirassed bust with short beard facing, holding spear diagonally across body; Reverse: Cross potent on three steps. Minor evidence of clipping present. Lovely lustrous surfaces, a wholesome piece with exceptional eye appeal. NGC MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. Clipped. \$1500-\$2000



IRENE, 797-802

30192 AV Solidus (3.86 gms), Syracuse Mint. cf. S-1602. RARE. Bust of Irene wearing crown and loros, facing, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter, pellet in left field; Reverse: Bust of Irene wearing crown and loros, facing, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter, "C" in left field, "T" in right field. The first woman who ruled the Byzantine Empire by her own authority. Irene plotted the downfall of her son and predecessor Constantine IV and assumed the throne after her son was exiled and blinded. Her rule was marred by failings, most notably a great financial deterioration which further weakened the Empire and prevented the necessary resistance it could muster against the competing regional powers, notably the Arab Abbasid Dynasty, the Bulgarians and the new empire in the West under Charles the Great, who's coronation took place in Rome in 800. Well centered, lustrous and with abundant eye appeal. NGC MS, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5. \$4500-\$6000

**CONSTANTINE IX, 1042-1055**

- 30193 AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.42 gms), Constantinople Mint.** S-1828. Nimbate draped Christ enthroned facing holding gospels, one hand up in benediction; Reverse: Crowned facing bearded bust wearing loros and holding cruciform scepter and globe surmounted by patriarchal cross, all within triple border. Nice strike, lustrous and attractive. NGC MS, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5. **\$700-\$900**

**ARAB-BYZANTINE**

- 30194 AV Solidus (3.53 gms), Spanish Mint, AH 94 (A.D. 713) Indiction 11.** Fr-7a; Kazan-215; A-122; Walker-181. Star at center with legend around; Reverse: Single line inscription with legend around. Nice centering, especially on the reverse. Vibrant gold hue indicating good purity. A great example of this intriguing type. **BOLD VERY FINE. \$2000-\$2500**

MIXED LOTS

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- 30195 Silver & Bronze Issues, ca. 6th - 1st Century B.C.** 32 pieces in lot. A nice and varied grouping of Greek silver and bronze coinage from across the ancient world. Quite a diverse group featuring Athenian, Baktrian, Ionia, and Syracuse, with many more. Nearly all of the coins are found within paper envelopes with attribution information. Some surface issues could be present, inspection is advised. Approximate retail value of about \$2,000. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. VERY GOOD-EXTREMELY FINE. \$900-\$1200**

From the Syracuse Collection, Part III.

- 30196 Bronze & Silver Ancient Coinage, ca. 5th Century B.C. to 4th Century A.D.** A lovely assemblage of silver and bronze minors, mostly Roman and Byzantine, with some Greek issues as well. All are pedigreed from previous Stack's sales attesting to their enduring popularity as types. Notable Roman Republic Denarii types are present, including the issue depicting the killing of Tarpeia (Cr-344/2c). Another interesting Republic era Denarius depicts the introduction of the first physician into Rome (Cr-442/1a). A wonderfully diverse lot with rich history to explore. Some minor surface issues may be present, such as hairlines or deposits, examination is recommended. Approximate retail value of about \$2,500. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. \$1000-\$1500**

From the Dr. Michael Philip Collection.

Ex: Stack's Sale December 7, 8 1989 (20 lots).

Ex: Stack's Sale September 8, 9 1988 (1 lot).

- 30197 AR Tetradrachms, ca. 4th - 1st Century B.C.** 20 pieces in lot. An assemblage of silver Tetradrachms from a variety of issuing regions and empires, the bulk of which are Ptolemaic Egypt in origin. Seleucid, Thracian and Macedonian dynasts are present as well. Some surface problems are found, careful examination is recommended. Approximate retail value of about \$1,500. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. FAIR-VERY FINE. \$700-\$1000**
- 30198 Silver & Bronze Coinage, ca. 4th Century B.C. - 4th Century A.D.** 136 pieces in lot. An assemblage of silver and bronze coinage, mostly minors, from the greater Hellenic world. Some surface issues present, examination is recommended. Some nicer types scattered within, treasures awaiting discovery. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. FAIR-VERY FINE. \$1500-\$2500**
- 30199 Silver Coinage, ca. 3rd Century B.C.- 3rd Century A.D.** Includes: (3) Tarentum Staters of varying types, A Ptolemaic Egypt Tetradrachm (1), a Denarius of Titus (1) featuring an elephant on the reverse and a Philip I (the Arab) BI Antoninianus. A darkly toned though pleasing grouping, certainly worthy of further exploration. Approximate retail value of about \$1,500. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. \$700-\$1000**
- 30200 Bronze Coinage.** 132 pieces in lot. An assemblage of bronze coinage, with the bulk of the grouping Roman in origin. Some varied and eclectic other pieces are included as well, though a vast majority of the coins found within are in paper envelopes with some attribution information. Some surface issues may be present, close inspection is suggested. Approximate retail value of about \$3,500. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. FAIR-EXTREMELY FINE. \$1500-\$2000**

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30201 Bronze & Silver Coinage, ca. 4th Century B.C. - 4th Century A.D. 62 pieces in lot. An assemblage of Roman Republic, Roman Provincial, Roman Empire as well as a few Greek silver issues. The majority of the pieces are Roman Empire with a few eastern Roman issues as well as some Byzantine. The group seems evenly split between silver and bronze. Some surface issues may be present, examination is recommended. Approximate retail value of about \$3,500. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. FAIR-EXTREMELY FINE. \$1500-\$2000**

30202 Silver & Billon Coinage, ca. 3rd Century B.C. - 4th Century A.D. 72 pieces in lot. A vast and varied assemblage of silver and billon coinage from the spectrum of Roman influence. Some surface issues or defects may be present, careful examination is encouraged. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. FAIR-VERY FINE. \$1500-\$2000**

30203 Silver & Billon Coinage, ca. A.D. 69-268. 47 pieces in lot. A pleasing group of Roman coinage, most of which are silver Denarii and Antoninianii, but there are some later billon issues present as well. All of the coins are found in paper envelopes with some attribution information. Some surface issues may be present, close inspection is encouraged. Approximate retail value of about \$3,500. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. VERY GOOD-EXTREMELY FINE..... \$1500-\$2000**

From the Syracuse Collection, Part III.

30204 Lot of (50) BI Antoninianii, ca. A.D. 238-251. A grouping of Antoninianii from the reigns of Gordian III (42), Philip I the Arab (3), Philip II (1), Trajan Decius (3) and Herennia Etruscilla (1). The majority of these pieces are bright and lustrous. Some minor surface issues may be present, some inspection advised. Approximate retail value of \$2,000. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. Average grade EXTREMELY FINE. \$900-\$1200**

COINS OF SWEDEN



LOTS 40001-40101



- 40001 Viking Coinage. AR Denar, ND. Sigtuna Mint. Olaf Skotkonung (994-1022).** cf.Malmer-602.1112; cf.Lagerquist-33. **VERY RARE.** Bust left long cross type. Struck at the mint of Sigtuna shortly after its founding. The city of Sigtuna has an important place in Viking history as it is one of the only cities mentioned in the Viking Sagas. A few small peck marks. **CHOICE VERY FINE.** **\$700-\$1000**

HOUSE OF VASA

Gustav I (Gustav Vasa)

Gustav I, born Gustav Eriksson Vasa in 1496, descended from high nobility on both sides of his family; His grandmother was regent of Sweden while his grandfather inherited regent Sten Sture's estates that would ultimately go to Gustav. In 1521, during the Swedish War of Liberation against Christian II, Gustav was elected regent by the leading noblemen in Sweden while under the Kalmar Union (a Scandinavian nation state consisting of Denmark, Sweden and Norway). His election in 1523 to King was a formal declaration of independence and established Swedish independence from the Kalmar Union. As King, Gustav was known to be quite ruthless, suppressing uprisings and raising taxes, but he also worked to end feudalism and kept his sovereign state safe from invaders. He is called the "Father of the Nation" and is commonly referred to as the founder of modern Sweden.

Gustav was married three times. The first was to Catherine of Saxe-Larenburg with whom he had his son Eric XIV Duke of Kalmar. With his second wife Margareta Leijonhufvud, he had 10 children including Erik XIV, Johan III, and Karl IX. His third wife Katarina Stenbock bore no children. Gustav I died on September 29, 1560, most likely from chronic infection in his jaw and leg. He was succeeded by his son Erik XIV.



- 40002 Daler (Riksdaler), 1559. Stockholm Mint. Gustav Vasa (1521-60).** AAH-105; HG-62; cf.Bruun-379. Type VII. Armored bust of Gustav Vasa right, below arms of Sweden (Kalmar Union), Folkung Lion and the seal of the house of Vasa superimposed at center, legend around; Reverse: Christ standing holding globus cruciger in right hand, left hand raised, legend around. Nice strike showing the finer details of the armor and beard. Lustrous and quite attractive. **NGC AU-55.** **\$7000-\$10,000**

From the Lennart Philipson Collection.

Ex: Munzen und Medaillen (with ticket).



- 40003 Mark, 1559. Stockholm Mint. Gustav Vasa (1521-60).** AAH-120; HG-76; Bruun-399. Type IV. Sharply struck exhibiting all of the fine details of the armor and the individual stands of hair in the king's beard and on his head. Light attractive grey toning. **NGC MS-63.** **\$1000-\$1500**

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- 40004 Mark, 1540. Vasteras Mint. Gustav Vasa (1521-60).** AAH-146; HG-96. Type II. Light scratches in the legends done long ago which requires magnification to see. Sharply struck, lustrous and attractive with the slightest bit of toning. Highly attractive. **NGC Unc Details—Scratches.** **\$700-\$1000**
From the Lennart Philipson Collection.
Ex: Karl Gustaf Collection.

Erik XIV

Erik was born December 13, 1533, the eldest son of Gustav I. He began his reign as king at his father's passing in 1560. Although he was intelligent, his political ambitions to expand his Swedish territory into the Baltic States and Estonia did not sit well with the nobility, including his brother Johan III. Erik envisioned a Swedish empire over the existing independent state, which led to wars and rebellion through most of his reign, including the Livonian War (1558-1583) and the Scandinavian Seven Years' War (1563-1570). Although he successfully fought off Danish conquest, he was unable to hold his own acquisitions.

After years of war, Erik began to show signs of insanity and became increasingly suspicious of high treason from those who were closest to him. The Sture Murders of 1567 are attributed to Erik's reign, where he personally stabbed or had killed five noblemen, including three members of the Sture family, a house of high nobility and Erik's family friends. Erik then went on to imprison his own brother Johan III, which ultimately led to an uprising of the nobility in 1568 in which Erik was dethroned and imprisoned in multiple prisons. In 1577 he died from arsenic poisoning at the age of 43.



- 40005 Riksdaler, 1561. Stockholm Mint. Erik XIV (1560-68).** AAH-5; HG-3; Bruun-426. Type II. Nicely struck with attractive golden grey toning which deepens towards the edge. NGC EF-45. **\$3000-\$4000**
From the Lennart Philipson Collection.
Ex: Ahlstrom, Stockholm.

Extremely Rare 1/2 Riksdaler One Of Perhaps Three Known



40006 1/2 Riksdaler, 1561. Erik XIV (1560-68). AAH-12. HG-11. **EXTREMELY RARE**, reportedly only three examples known. From the reign of the mentally unstable King Erik XIV. After failed marriage proposals to future Queen Elizabeth I of England, Mary Queen of Scots, Renate of Lorraine, Anna of Saxony and Christine of Hesse, his frustrations became directed at the Swedish nobility. His fate was finally sealed when upon dethronement, Eric XIV was held as a prisoner in various castles in both Sweden and Finland. He died in prison in Örbyhus Castle in 1577, and according to folklore, his final meal was a poisoned bowl of pea soup. An exhumation in 1958 confirmed he died of arsenic poisoning. Only a few of the 1561 Half Riksdalers are known, and are not to be confused with the full Riksdaler which, while scarce, is at least obtainable. Missing from both the Karl Gustaf collection and the Julius Hagander collection, the rarity of this piece can not be overstated. Lightly cleaned with areas of gunmetal blue toning splashed across areas of the obverse fields. Well centered and nicely struck, of superior manufacture when made and retaining these same wholesome characteristics overall. Possibly a once in a lifetime opportunity to add this highly desirable rarity to the collection. **NGC AU Details—Surface Hairlines.\$10,000-\$15,000**

From the Lennart Philipson Collection.



- 40007 3 Mark, 1562. Stockholm Mint. Erik XIV (1560-68).** AAH-15; Bruun-431; HG-14. **SCARCE** one year type. In the summer of 1562 Swedish troops were quite busy in Estonia conquering the cities of Parnu, Paide and Karkuse. Well struck with attractive grey toning showing hues of blue, red and gold. Scratches in the field above the harbor scene that barely detract from the overall attractiveness of this pleasant example. **NGC AU Details—Reverse Scratched.** **\$2000-\$3000**
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- 40008 2 Mark (16 Ore), 1562. Stockholm Mint. Erik XIV (1560-68).** AAH-16; Bruun-433; HG-15. Type I, "DEVS DAT CVI VVLT". Well struck, lustrous and attractively toned showing hues of red, blue and gold. Choice for the type. **NGC MS-61.** **\$1000-\$1500**
From the Lennart Philipson Collection.



- 40009 1 1/2 Mark, 1562. Stockholm Mint. Erik XIV (1560-68).** AAH-20; HG-19; Bruun-432. Reverse legend ends with "QZ.RX". **RARE** one year type. View of the archipelago with violent seas, legend around; Reverse: Crowned arms of Sweden (Kalmar Union), Fonkung, and the seal of the house of Vasa superimposed at center, legend around. Sharply struck with the finer details of the motif defined. Attractive medium grey toning with hues of red amongst the devices. **NGC MS-61.** **\$4000-\$6000**
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Johan III

Johan III was born in 1537, the second son of Gustav I. Since his brother was King, he was appointed Duke of Finland allowing him virtually autonomous rule over Finland. As Duke, Johan opposed many of Erik XIV's policies and was imprisoned in 1563 and was not released until 1567. Johan became king in 1568 after he was released from prison following the Sture Murders and he helped the Swedish noblemen depose Erik XIV.

As King, Johan adopted his father's style of rule in which he strived for a liberated, independent Sweden, free from tyrants like Christian II and Erik XIV. He initiated peace talks with Denmark to end the Scandinavian Seven Year's War. He continued to fight the Russians in the Livonian War, which ended with the Treaty of Plussa in 1583. Johan's foreign policy was primarily successful due to his relationship with Poland, where his son would become King.

Johan married Catherine Jagellonica of Poland in 1562; their children were Isabella, Sigismund, and Anna. In 1584 he married Gunilla Bielke and had one son, Johan. With his mistress he had four illegitimate children. Johan III died in 1592 at age 54.



40010 2 Riksdaler, ND (1587). Stockholm Mint. Johan III (1568-92). Dav-LS572; AAH-20; Bruun-509. Type II. Armored bust of King right, holding globus cruciger and sword, 23 provincial crowned heraldic arms and legend in two lines divided by beaded boarder; Reverse: Crowned arms of Sweden (Kalmar Union) and Folkung lion alternating with the seal of the house of Vasa superimposed in the center, legend around in three lines divided first by a beaded boarder than by a single line. After his release from prison in 1567 Johan joined forces with the opposition during the last few years of the Northern Seven Year's War or the Nordic seven years war (1563-70) against his mentally unstable half-brother Eric XIV, deposed of him and made himself king. In 1586 after years of negotiating with Rome, Johan brought up Lutheran himself nominated his son Sigismund who had been raised Catholic to ascend the vacant Polish throne and who finally assumed the throne in 1587. Light smoothing in the fields done long ago now toned over with light attractive grey toning which deepens towards the edges. Nicely struck and highly attractive. NGC EF-45. **\$4000-\$6000**

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- 40011 Daler, 1586. Stockholm Mint. Johan III (1568-92).** AAH-29; Bruun-519; HG-21; Dav-8705. Light attractive blue-grey toning which deepens toward the edge. NGC VF-35..... **\$1000-\$1500**
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- 40012 1/2 Riksdaler, 1574. Stockholm Mint. Johann III (1568-92).** AAH-34; HG-26; Bruun-520. Type I. **VERY RARE.** Armored bust of Johan III holding sword and globus cruciger, legend around; Reverse: Crowned arms of Sweden (Kalmar Union), Folkung Lion, and seal of the house of Vasa superimposed at center, legend around. Nice strike and light attractive toning which deepens towards the edge. NGC VF-35..... **\$4000-\$6000**
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Sigismund

Formally known as Sigismund III Vasa (the Swedish simply call him Sigismund) this ruler was born in 1566 to Johan III and Catherine Jagellonica of Poland. Sigismund was sent to Poland to live with family there because both of his parents were imprisoned when he was a child. With support of the chancellor and nobles, Sigismund was elected King of Poland in 1587. As his father was King of Sweden, Sigismund inherited the Swedish throne in 1592. He was also elected to other royal titles including Grand Duke of Lithuania and monarch of the united Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth. Sigismund was known more for being a Polish king than a Swedish one because he devoted most of his time and attention to the states that elected him, not the one he inherited.

There was much opposition and war waged by those who believed Sigismund was trying to re-catholicize Sweden and felt they were better suited to rule, including regent and brother Duke Karl. The Swedish nobility doubted his ability to rule effectively because he was not always there, leading Duke Karl to incite a civil war from 1597 to 1599 in Sweden to depose Sigismund. Karl was successful and became King in 1604. Sigismund was married twice and had 12 children, but none would ever rule in Sweden.

High Grade Sigismund of Poland Daler



40013 Daler, (15)94. Stockholm Mint. Sigismund (1592-99). AAH-1; HCz-4522; Bruun-623; HG-1; Dav-8709. **RARE.** Beginning in 1587 with the blessings of Stanislaw Karnkowski, the primate of Poland, Sigismund became King of Poland, Grand Duke of Lithuania, Ruthenia, Prussia, Masovia, Samogitia, Livonia and also hereditary king of the Swedes, Goths and Wends; the later titles resulting from his father's claims to the Swedish throne. However it was not until 1594, the year this coin was struck, after having declared Lutheranism as the official religion of Sweden, that Sigismund was crowned King of Sweden. While sharing the same monarch, Poland and Sweden never were politically united, with many in Sweden convinced that Sigismund's ultimate goal was to bring Sweden back into the Catholic fold, much as he did with the Orthodox Church in the Ukraine. That he was allowed to become King of Sweden at all speaks volumes about his power and influence, and while the arrangement lasted but a few short years, it helped define the zenith of Sigismund's reign both within the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth as well as the surrounding hinterlands. The Riksdaler offered here harkens back to this same era, and features as fine a portrait of Sigismund as any that graced coinage within his realm. The facial features are remarkably crisp and clear, with all of the engrailment on the coat of armor and ruff collar fully formed and razor sharp. The reverse demonstrates the same degree of strike, with the first noticeable attribute being the three crowns of Sweden within the upper left quadrant of the crowned shield. The legends are easily readable with virtually no doubling, and exhibit original luster within the protected areas. And that describes just the technical details of the coin, the more important aspects being the overall look of the piece, with even light silver gray coloration with an abundance of residual luster. All of this as part of a high quality coin stuck on a nearly perfect flan free of the defects typically found on the few other surviving examples. A coin that fits nicely into multiple categories ranging from collections specializing in Poland, the Baltic countries or Sweden, it will be interesting to see if an epic battle ensues to determine which type of collection the coin ultimately enters. **NGC AU-58..... \$50,000-\$65,000**

Extraordinary "SIGIMVNDVS" Daler Rarity



40014 Daler, (15)94. Stockholm Mint. Sigismund (1592-99). AAH-1; HG-1; HCz-unlisted; cf. Bruun-623. SIGIMVNDVS spelling error. **EXTERMELY RARE** with spelling error. Armored bust of Sigismund right holding sword and globus cruciger, legend around; Reverse: Dividing date crowned arms of Sweden (Kalmar Union), Poland, Folkungs Lion, Lithuania and seal of the house of Vasa superimposed in the center, legend around. Nice strike despite the weakness on the kings arm and the corresponding arms of Poland on the reverse. Attractive medium grey toning highlighted by light iridescence. **NGC EF-40.** **\$20,000-\$25,000**

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Ex: Kunker Auction 233 (June, 2013) Lot# 2497 where it hammered at 24,000 euro.



40015 Ore, 1594. Stockholm Mint. Sigismund (1592-99). AAH-14; HG-13. Type II. **RARE** date and condition. Considerable remaining detail with Sigismund's facial features clearly visible. Even medium tone with underlying luster present. **NGC AU-53.** **\$700-\$1000**

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Karl IX

Karl IX was born in 1550, the youngest son of Gustav I. From 1604-1611 Karl reigned over a state that was in constant warfare due to Poland's hostility after the deposition of Sigismund and the breaking of ties with Russia. The Polish-Swedish and the Ingrian wars lasted the entire time Karl was in power. With intentions to conquer Lappland, Karl entered into conflict with Denmark during the last year of his reign. Domestic policy in Sweden under Karl's reign was relatively stagnant due to his preoccupation with war and Karl never added to policies set in place by his predecessors.

Karl helped propagate the ideas of Gustav I by expanding Sweden's territory and establishing a great Protestant state. He married Anna Marie of Palatinate-Simmern with whom he had six children. With his second marriage to Christina of Holstein-Gottorp, Karl had four children including Gustavus Adolphus, who would inherit the throne upon his father's death in 1611.



- 40016 Daler, 1597. Stockholm Mint. Karl (IX), Duke of Sodermanland (1560-1604).** AAH-14; Bruun-651; HG-13; Dav-8712. Type II. Armored bust right with right arm resting on helmet, legend around; Reverse: Crowned arms of Sweden(Kalmar Union), Folkung Lion, Sodermanland, Narkem, Varmland and the seal of the house of Vasa superimposed in the center all flanked by a rampart lion and griffin, date below, legend around. Well struck with attractive grey toning. NGC EF-40. **\$5000-\$7000**
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- 40017 Daler, 1599. Stockholm Mint. Karl (IX) Riksföreståndare (Regent) (1598-1604).** AAH-7; HG-23; Dav-8713. Type I. SCARCE type. Slightly bent. Dark attractive grey toning showing hues of blue. NGC Fine Details—Bent. **\$700-\$1000**
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- 40018 Riksdaler, 1601. Stockholm Mint. Karl (IX) Riksföreståndare (Regent) (1598-1604).** AAH-9; KM-3; HG-25; Dav-4510. Type III. **VERY RARE** date and type. Armored bust left, crowned arms of Sweden (Kalmar Union), Folkung lion and the seal of the house of Vasa below, legend around in two like divided by beaded boarder; Reverse: Radiant "IHEHOVA" in Hebrew, legend around in two lines divided by beaded boarder. Even though he did not actually become king until 1604, as regent (1598-1604) he was the de facto ruler after having taken power from his nephew Sigismund who was at the time based in Poland. Nice strike with all of the major details present. Attractive grey toning with light iridescence. NGC EF-45. **\$6000-\$8000**
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- 40019 Riksdaler, 1610. Stockholm Mint. Karl IX (1604-11).** AAH-23a; KM-26; HG-59; Dav-4511. Space between "ME" and "VN" in reverse legend. Dark attractive toning which deepens towards the edge showing hues of gold and blue. NGC VF-35. **\$900-\$1200**
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- 40020 20 Mark, 1606. Stockholm Mint. Karl IX (1604-11).** KM-A19; Dav-LS573; AAH-27; Bruun-647. Type I. Uncrowned king standing with arms extended holding globus cruciger in right and sword in left, table in right field with crossed key and scepter, denomination to the left, legend around in two lines divided by beaded boarder; Reverse: Crowned arms of Sweden (Kalmar Union) and Folkung lion alternating with the seal of the house of Vasa superimposed in the center, surrounded by 29 provincial coats of arms in two lines divided by beaded boarder. While his kingdom was constantly engaged in war his nephew Sigismund III Vasa continually tried to reclaim the crown from him. In 1606 at the Riksdag of the Estates, made up of Nobility, Clergy, Burghers and Peasants which at the time had the highest authority in Sweden next to the King, one of the major topics was the subject of the Polish ruler and the counter-reformation. The Riksdag sided with King Charles who was protestant. A few small marks in the fields from long ago now since toned over with attractive grey toning showing light hues of blue and gold. Nicely struck and quite appealing. NGC EF-40. **\$5000-\$7000**
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Impressive 8 Mark From The Short Reign Of Karl IX



40021 8 Mark, 1608. Stockholm Mint. Karl IX (1604-11). KM-29 (plate coin, 3rd edition); AAH-32; Dav-4512; Bruun-703. Crowned armored bust left holding sword with arms of the Sweden (Kalmar Union) and Folkung lion alternating with the seal of the house of Vasa superimposed in the center to right, legend around in lines divided beaded boarder; Reverse: The three crowns of the Swedish coat of arms (symbolizing the Kalmar Union) surrounding the Folkung lion, legend in three lines around divided by beaded boarder. During the entirety of his relatively short reign Sweden was involved in constant warfare. Which for the most part was unsuccessful due to inferior military tactics and generals and partly to sheer bad luck. Though he officially became king in March of 1604, he was not crowned until nearly three years later on 15 March 1607. Well struck with attractive blue-grey toning and highly attractive. NGC AU-55. **\$9000-\$12,000**

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Ex: Ponterio & Associates Auction# 145 "The Leslie Hannula" Collection, Lot# 991 where it hammered for \$12,000.



40022 6 Mark, 1609. Stockholm Mint. Karl IX (1604-11). AAH-33; KM-29; HG-68; Bruun-704; Dav-4513. **RARE.** Crowned armored bust of Karl IX left holding sword, arms of Sweden (Kalmar Union) and Folkung alternating with the seal of the house of Vasa superimposed in the center, legend around in two lines divided by beaded boarder; Reverse: Arms of Folkung surrounded by the arms of Sweden (Kalmar Union) and denomination, legend around in two lines divided by beaded boarder. Well struck with just a touch of wear on the high points. Attractive light grey toning with a touch of iridescence. NGC AU-53. **\$6000-\$8000**

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Ex: Karl Gustaf Collection.

Johan, Duke of Östergötland

Johan was born in 1589 to Johan III of Sweden and named Duke of Finland, in name only, and reigning Duke of Östergötland beginning in 1606. He was nephew of Karl IX, half-brother to Sigismund III, and cousin to Gustav II Adolf of Sweden. Although Johan was next in line for succession after Sigismund was deposed from the throne in 1604, he renounced his right to the throne because he had no interest in becoming King. In doing this, Johan was promised numerous duchies and became a member of the Swedish government that ruled while the king was absent, usually during war. After Karl IX died, Johan again renewed his renunciation, obtained more duchies, and the throne passed to Gustav II Adolf.

Johan had significant influence in developing his duchies, mainly establishing town boundaries and an arms manufacturing building, but left a large debt in the wake of his death in 1618 due to the construction of Johannisborg Castle. Johan left behind wife, and cousin, Princess Maria Elizabeth of Sweden with whom he did not have any children.



40023 4 Mark, 1614. Vadstena Mint. Johan, Duke of Ostergotland (1606-18). AAH-3; KM-63.1; HG-7. Type III. All 4 Marks for Johan should be considered **RARE**, with only two dates and three different types. Johan apparently had no desire to rule Sweden as he renounced his right to succession two times. The first time was in 1604 at the age of 15 with the second being 1611. Both times with promises of several duchies to be added to his domain. Though he never ruled Sweden as king he was a member of the state government acting as regent while King Charles IX was away warring with Livonia. Before dying in 1618 he nearly ruined the economy of his duchy leaving immense debts for lavish spending and the building of Johannesburg Castle, but died before construction was finished. Well struck with moderate even wear on the high points. Attractive grey toning showing hues of blue. **NGC VF-35..... \$3000-\$4000**

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Ex: Karl Gustaf Collection.*

Gustavus II Adolphus

Gustavus was the son of King Karl IX and a cousin of Sigismund. He inherited the throne at the age of 16 and had already been in combat and led armies in major military battles. He is most known for his superior military tactics and as one of the greatest military commanders of all time. His accomplishments and military strategy were later studied by Napoleon.

Gustavus continued the goals of Karl IX and Gustav I by making Sweden a great power due to military accomplishments in the Thirty Years War and political and institutional reforms in Sweden. He focused on efficiently taxing his people through a central government and introduced conscription. Gustavus also maintained good foreign relations with Estonia and Finland.

Gustavus died in the Battle of Lutzen on November 16, 1632, when he strayed behind enemy lines after much confusion and thick gun smoke. Gustavus left behind his wife Maria Elenora of Brandenburg with whom he had daughter Kristina. This left the Vasa family to inherit the throne as the men who were to inherit were traitors of Karl IX or sired by deposed monarchs. Every year on November 6, Gustavus Adolphus Day is celebrated in Sweden, Finland, and Estonia; there is even a pastry named after him.



- 40024 Riksdaler, 1615. Stockholm Mint. Gustav II Adolf (Gustavus Adolphus the Great) (1611-32).** KM-69; AAH-23b; Dav-4515; Bruun-741. Type II, Large Shields; "HAE" at end of obverse legend. Armored bust of King left holding short staff, legend around in two lines divided by beaded border; Reverse: Christ standing facing arms extended, Globus cruciger in right hand, in left field crowned individual arms of Sweden (Kalmar Union), Folkung lion and seal of the house of Vasa. In July 1610, more than a year before Gustav II Adolf was crowned king, Sweden entered into the Ingrian war (1610-1617) which was a failed attempt to place a Swedish ruler on the Russian throne. After the siege of Pskov which ended 27 February 1617 the Treaty of Stolbovo was signed which awarded the Province of Ingria to Sweden and stripped Russia of access to the Baltic Sea. Attractive grey-lilac toning which deepens towards the edge. NGC VF-35..... **\$900-\$1200**

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- 40025 Riksdaler, 1617. Stockholm Mint. Gustav II Adolf (1611-32).** AAH-25; KM-82; HG-13; Dav-4516. Type II; Obverse legend in two lines. Nice strike with attractive gun metal toning. NGC EF Details—Edge Graffiti. **\$900-\$1200**

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- 40026 Riksdaler, 1617. Gustav II Adolf (1611-32).** Dav-4517; KM-83; Hagander 74; AAH-26. Type III portrait. Having led Sweden to victory in the Thirty Years' War, by the end of his reign Gustav II Adolf had cemented Sweden as one of the greatest military powers in all of Europe. Even today, he is often regarded as one of the top military commanders of all time. His innovative use of combined arms helped him to achieve victory in his most notable military engagement at the Battle of Breitenfeld in 1631. A coin of significant historic as well as numismatic importance, it features clear readable legends and effigies on both sides. An even gray patina covers the entire surface of the coin on both sides, with any damage from past mounting nicely concealed within the holder. The reverse die can be seen to be rotated 90 degrees. A coin intended for the advanced specialist in Swedish coinage from the era, and which is sure to please its new owner. **NGC VF Details—Mount Removed.** **\$1000-\$1500**
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Ex: Hagander Collection.



- 40027 Riksdaler, 1618. Stockholm Mint. Gustav II Adolf (1611-32).** AAH-27; KM-83; HG-15; Dav-4517. Type III, Obverse legend in one line. Nice strike and lightly toned which deepens towards the edge. **NGC EF-45.** **\$2000-\$3000**
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- 40028 Riksdaler, 1631. Sala and Stockholm Mint. Gustav II Adolf (1611-32).** AAH-30b; KM-143; HG-18; Dav-4520. Type V, date in Roman numerals "MDCXXXI". Edge filing is not noticeable from the surface of the coin. Light attractive toning showing hues of gold amongst the devices. **NGC AU Details—Edge Filing.** **\$3000-\$4000**
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Ex: Karl Gustaf Collection.



- 40029 Riksdaler, 1632. Sala and Stockholm Mint. Gustav II Adolf (1611-32).** AAH-33b; KM-147; HG-20; Dav-4521. Type VIB, Crowns in shield in error. Nice strike and lightly toned which deepens towards the edge. NGC EF-40..... **\$1000-\$1500**
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- 40030 8 Mark, 1617. Stockholm Mint. Gustav II Adolf (1611-32).** AAH-41; KM-75; HG-24; Dav-4518. Type I. **RARE** one year type. Often regarded as one of the greatest military commanders of all time he was innovative with the use of combined arms, excellent training and effective field artillery. All of which was funded by an efficiently run government. Before he could make himself a major European monarch he was killed at the battle of Lützen in 1632. Well struck and lightly toned. Mount mark on edge. NGC EF Details—Mount Removed. **\$1000-\$1500**
From the Lennart Philipson Collection.



- 40031 4 Mark, 1616. Stockholm Mint. Gustav II Adolf (1611-32).** AAH-47; KM-64; HG-28; Bruun-750. Type I. Nice strike with light attractive grey toning accentuated with light iridescence. NGC AU-50..... **\$1500-\$2000**
From the Lennart Philipson Collection.
Ex: Ahlstrom, Stockholm.



- 40032 4 Mark, 1617. Stockholm Mint. Gustav II Adolf (1611-32).** AAH-48; KM-64; HG-29. Type I. Well struck with attractive gun metal toning. NGC AU-55. **\$700-\$1000**
From the Lennart Philipson Collection.



- 40033 Enameled and Gilt Cast Silver Gustavus Adolphus Polish-Swedish War Medal, 1628.** 46.3 mm; 27.5 gms. Hildebrand-104. This silver gnadenpfennige portrays Swedish King Gustavus Adolphus (1611-1632) in a high-relief armored laureate bust facing right. A banner above is incised with the legend GUSTAVS. ADOL. II. D. G. GOT. WAND. REX and the letters filled in with black enamel. Much of the armor below the collar is enameled deep blue, and the laurel wreath green, but in all three cases, it is clear that some of the enamel decoration has been lost over the years. The reverse bears a crowned lion rampant to the left holding a sword upraised in its right paw and a shield bearing Swedish arms in his left. Once again the lettering is in black enamel and other details of the devices are highlighted in imperfect yellow, black and green enamels. There is an integral loop at the top. **RARE. VERY FINE.** **\$700-\$900**



- 40034 Gustav II Adolf Silver Medal, 1634.** Silver Gustavus Adolfus II (1611-1632) Death in Battle and Return of his Body to Stockholm Medal, 1634. 79.3 mm; 138.7 gms. Wiecek 89; Hildebrand 188. Obverse: The king's body lies in repose at the battle of Lützen, as the battle continues in the distance with putti on clouds of smoke arising from the continuing conflict. Legend GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS MAGNUS DEI GRATIA SUECOR: GOTHOR: ET VANDAL OR: REX AGUSTUS around, vital dates in exergue. Reverse: the king holding an open Bible and sword being transported in a chariot, drawn by three winged horses, which trample a hydra below. The figures of Faith and Courage hold a wreath over his head. The inscription DUX GLORIOS PRINCIPUS HEROS INVICT VICTOR INCOMPARAB TRIUMPH FELIX & GERM LIBERATOR 1634 around. ET VITA ET MORTE / TRIUMPHO above scene. Signed SD on wheel (Sebastian Dadler). A dramatic and impressive medal. Attractive toning and highly attractive. **NEARLY EXTREMELY FINE.** **\$2000-\$3000**

Kristina

Kristina, daughter of Gustavus Adolphus, was born in 1626 and was Queen regnant of Sweden from 1632 to 1654. Kristina was highly educated and spent most of her time focused on all aspects of culture. She was fluent in eight other languages besides Swedish and was always reading scripture, manuscripts, and books on philosophy, mathematics, and science. Kristina created quite a scandal when she rejected the norm regarding the role of women and decided not to marry.

Kristina was more interested in knowledge and intelligence than in ruling a country. At the age of 22, she abdicated the throne, changed her name to Christina Alexandria and converted to Catholicism. Having had no children, the ruling House of Vasa died with Kristina.



- 40035 Riksdaler, 1639. Sala and Stockholm Mint. Kristina (1632-54).** AAH-10a; KM-169; HG-6; Dav-4523. Type II, date in Roman numerals "MDCXXXVIII". A few minor planchet flaws, nice strike with attractive light grey toning. NGC EF-45. **\$700-\$1000**
From the Lennart Philipson Collection.



- 40036 Riksdaler, 1652. Stockholm Mint. Kristina (1632-54).** AAH-21; KM-187; HG-19; Dav-4525. Type III. Nice strike with light toning showing the slightest bit of iridescence in some of the protected areas. NGC AU-50..... **\$1000-\$1500**
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- 40037 1/2 Riksdaler, 1644-AG. Stockholm Mint.** AAH-29; KM-186a; HG-27. Type II. Well struck with dark attractive multi-colored toning showing hues of blue, red, gold and purple. NGC EF-40..... **\$700-\$1000**
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HOUSE OF PALATINATE-ZWEIBRUCKEN (BRANCH OF HOUSE OF WITTELSBACH)

Karl X Gustav

Karl X Gustav was raised in the Swedish court during the reign of Kristina and like her, received a formal and extensive education. Karl was supposed to marry Kristina, but because of her objection to marriage, these hopes were dashed. To compensate her cousin, Kristina declared him successor in 1649.

Karl's reign concentrated on domestic issues and gathering support for new conquests. He waged war with Poland and the Lithuanian commonwealth in 1655 in what would become the Second Northern War. Although Sweden suffered many casualties and ended up in conflict with Denmark, Karl X was successful in expanding Sweden's Empire.

Karl married Hedwig Eleonora of Holstein-Gottorp who gave birth to Karl XI, who would be next in line to the throne. Karl also had many children before his first marriage, as well as an illegitimate son during his marriage; that son would become a count. At the age of 37, Karl died of pneumonia towards the end of the Second Northern war.



- 40038 4 Mark, 1647-DK. Stockholm Mint. Kristina (1632-54).** AAH-48a; KM-193; HG-44. Type-VA, Large bust with beaded boarder surrounding crowned arms on the reverse. Nicely toned with a good strike exhibiting much of the details. An attractive example sure to find a welcome place in the new owner's collection. NGC EF-40..... **\$700-\$1000**
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- 40039 Dukat, 1658. Karl X Gustav (1654-60).** Fr-36; KM-220; AAH-8 (R). Type-II Portrait. **RARE.** Struck during the middle of the Second Northern War, by January of 1658 Karl X Gustav had moved beyond Poland and was engaged in battle with Denmark. Having laid siege to Haderslev after crossing the Little Belt, only two companies of Karl X Gustav's cavalry fell through the ice and the Swedes prevailed in taking all of the island of Funen from Denmark in the process. The coin offered here is a window into this historic period, with an exceptionally clear portrait of the king. The reverse is equally impressive with all of the devices nearly as struck for wear. What little damage from saltwater submersion is confined to the luster, with the stability of the gold itself having prevented serious injury. A seldom offered and highly desirable piece, and in a magnificent state of preservation. **NGC Unc Details—Salt Water Damage. \$5000-\$7000**

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- 40040 Riksdaler, 1654. Stockholm Mint. Karl X Gustav (1654-60).** AAH-14a; KM-214; HG-9; Dav-4528. Without stars on either side of mint mark. Mintage of only 4,000 pieces. Just over a year after he was crowned king, Charles X left Sweden to engage in the Second Northern war (1655-60) against Poland-Lithuania, Russia, Brandenburg-Prussia and the Habsburg Monarchy. With the advancements in the Polish-Lithuanian territory at a halt he turned his attention back home where the army of Frederick III of Denmark had invaded the Swedish mainland in 1657. Crossing the frozen straits in the winter of 1657-58 he was able to catch the Danish monarch off-guard and forced him to surrender. In the treaty of Roskilde in 1658, the Danes had to abandon all their territory in what is now southern Sweden. Well struck, attractive and lightly toned which deepens towards the edge. **NGC AU-53. \$3500-\$5000**

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Karl XI

Karl XI took the throne at the age of five assisted by a regency of family and close friends. Karl was well educated by his governors and guided until his coronation at the age of 17. Soon he was forced into military duty to secure newly acquired dominions and re-establish foreign relations damaged by the Northern Wars, primarily with Denmark.

Soon Karl XI returned to Sweden to concentrate on domestic issues including finance, commerce, education, judicial procedure, land armaments, and government. Karl did much to secure the Swedish Empire by concentrating on solidifying domestic policy and enacting economic reforms, as well as establishing law and order through both church and state.

Karl married Ulrika Eleonora of Denmark by whom he had seven children, three of whom outlived Karl XI, including Charles XII, his only surviving son and heir. In 1697, Karl XI died of abdominal cancer.

Seen as one of the greatest Swedish Kings, Karl is commemorated on the 500 Kronor bill distributed by the Bank of Sweden beginning in 1668 during his reign.



- 40041 Ducat, 1677. Stockholm Mint. Karl XI (1660-97).** AAH-28; Fr-44; KM-281; HG-16; Bruun-1232(this coin). Type XVII, bust left. Mintage of 13,879 pieces. Struck during the Scanian war, 1675-79, between Sweden and an alliance of Denmark-Norway and Brandenburg. According to Hyllengren and Gluck (HG) authors of "Årtalsförteckning Svenska Mynt Värderingspriser" published in 1977 only one piece is known to be in private hands, presumably referring to the present example with one other example in a museum. Well struck with attractive light golden toning. **VERY RARE** and with a great pedigree. NGC MS-63..... **\$5000-\$7000**

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Ex: Kunker Auction 185, Lot# 6078.

Ex: Auktion Munzen und Medaillen Auction 80, Basel 1994 Lot# 27.

Ex: Bruun Collection.



- 40042 1/4 Dukat, 1692. Stockholm Mint. Karl XI (1660-97).** AAH-50; Fr-46; KM-312; HG-33. Well struck with attractive light orange toning. NGC AU-58..... **\$1000-\$1500**

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- 40043 Riksdaler, 1676. Stockholm Mint. Karl XI (1660-97).** AAH-52b; KM-280(plate coin); HG-36; Dav-4538. Early 19th century re-strike from original dies. Nice strike with medium grey toning with hints of blue and red amongst the devices. NGC VF-25..... **\$1500-\$2500**

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- 40044 8 Mark, 1667. Stockholm Mint. Karl XI (1660-97).** AAH-56; KM-258; HG-41; Dav-4533. Type IV. **RARE**, mintage of only 2,046 pieces. In the years 1667-68 the war of Devolution took place which saw the armies of the Louis XIV contend for control over the Spanish-Netherlands, but was forced to give most of it back by an alliance formed by England, Sweden and the Dutch Republic referred to as the "Triple Alliance" in the treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle. Though the alliance never engaged in battle against France it was enough to stop the advancement of Louis XIV forces. Well struck and highly attractive with gun metal toning showing hues of blue and gold. Small edge flaw on the reverse. **NGC EF-40**. **\$1500-\$2500**
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- 40045 8 Mark, 1672. Stockholm Mint. Karl XI (1660-97).** AAH-60; KM-278; HG-45; Dav-4537. Type VIII. **RARE**, mintage of only 2,024 pieces. Well struck with light attractive grey toning showing hues of blue when tilted in the light. **NGC EF-45**. **\$1000-\$1500**
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- 40046 8 Mark, 1694/3-AS. Stockholm Mint. Karl XI (1660-97).** AAH-63; KM-311; HG-48a; Dav-4539. Type IX. Nice strike with attractive light grey toning which deepens slightly towards the edge. **NGC AU-58**. **\$700-\$900**
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- 40047 2 Daler Plate Money, 1674. Karl XI (1660-97).** 9.5 x 9.75 in. KM-PM18; AAH-275; BT-E11. **RARE**. (Tingstrom: 45 examples known including 2 pieces from the Nicobar). All stamps well struck and nearly complete. The denomination stamp is bold and sharp, with four full dates. Very original surfaces with pleasing chocolate and coffee bean patina. A remarkably choice large format early plate that rivals the size of some later 4 Dalers. Produced on an exceptionally well made and nearly uniform sheet of copper and completely free of corrosion. **VERY FINE**. **\$2500-\$3500**

Karl XII

Born in 1682 and the only living son of Karl XI, Karl XII assumed the Swedish throne at the age of 15 after his father's death. Taking advantage of a young inexperienced king on the throne, the triple alliance of Denmark-Norway, Saxony-Poland-Lithuania, and Russia waged a three-sided attack on the Swedish Empire, thus beginning the Great Northern War. Thanks to his father's concentration on domestic issues, the Swedish military was very well prepared for an attack and had their enemies, except Russia, on the run within six years. Karl then marched on Moscow resulting in Karl's exile for years. When Karl returned, he rallied two more campaigns, but was ultimately killed during the Siege of Fredriksten.

Karl XII's death and the conclusion of the Great Northern War marked the end of the Swedish Empire and the beginning of parliamentary government, a reaction to the empire's absolute monarchy.

Karl XII had no desire for women or frivolous entertainment, his main concern was warfare, so he never married or had any heirs. His crown would go to his sister Ulrika Eleonora.



- 40048 Dukat, 1715-LC. Stockholm Mint. Karl XII (1697-1718).** AAH-17; Fr-50; KM-350; HG-17. Type IV; Armored bust. Mintage of only 6,863 pieces. Nice strike, lustrous, and quite attractive. **NGC AU-58.** **\$3000-\$4000**
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- 40049 1/4 Ducat, 1700. Stockholm Mint. Karl XII (1697-1718).** AAH-23; Fr-52; KM-330; HG-22a. Type II. Sharply struck with the finer details well defined. Highly lustrous with light orange toning, quite attractive. **NGC MS-63.**..... **\$1500-\$2500**
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- 40050 Riksdaler, 1707-LC. Stockholm Mint. Karl XII (1697-1718).** AAH-26; KM-335; HG-23; Dav-1713. Type I. Mintage of only 2,344 pieces. In August of 1707 the treaty of Altranstadt which protected Protestants was signed between Charles XII of Sweden and the Holy Roman Emperor Joseph I. The signing of the treaty by Joseph I part was to prevent Charles XII from aligning with the French during the war of Spanish Succession. Well struck with attractive soft grey toning showing hints of iridescence which deepens towards the edge. **NGC AU-55.**..... **\$3500-\$5000**
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- 40051 Riksdaler, 1707-LC. Stockholm Mint. Karl XII (1697-1718).** AAH-27; KM-336; HG-24; Dav-1714. Type II. In 1700, the Swedish protectorate of Holstein-Gottorp was under attack from a triple alliance between Denmark-Norway, Russia and Saxony-Poland-Lithuania. With the exception of Russia, Charles XII was able to force his foes to submit. He would subsequently march on Moscow which proved to be disastrous. He would spend years in exile and after several failed campaigns he would finally die during the siege of Fredriksten in 1718. Well struck with clear details accentuated by the medium grey toning showing hues of blues and reds in the protected areas. Very attractive. **NGC AU-55.** **\$3000-\$4000**
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- 40052 Riksdaler, 1713-LC. Stockholm Mint. Karl XII (1697-1718).** AAH-28b; KM-351; HG-25; Dav-1715. Type III, Small crown with small lions. Mintage of only 10,000 pieces between the two types. Unusually nice quality for the type. Well struck and lightly toned. **NGC MS-61.** **\$3000-\$4000**
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- 40053 Riksdaler, 1718-LC. Stockholm Mint. Karl XII (1697-1718).** AAH-29a; KM-362; HG-26; Dav-1716. Type IV, Star in center shield. Mintage of only 10,000 pieces. Inscribed on the reverse divided by the crowned arms is "11 Feb 1820" and was later attempted to efface it. Nice strike, toned on the reverse. **NGC AU Details—Graffiti, Tooled.** **\$700-\$1000**
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- 40054 8 Mark, 1704-HZ. Stockholm Mint. Karl XII (1697-1718).** AAH-36; KM-317; HG-33; Dav-1712. Type II. Mintage of only 5,834 pieces. The single finest graded of the type by NGC or PCGS. Sharply struck with attractive soft grey toning which darkens towards the edge showing hues of blues and greens amongst the devices. **NGC MS-63.** **\$1500-\$2500**
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Ulrika Eleonora

Ulrika was born in 1688 to King Karl XI, and was Queen Regnant for only two years after having to convince parliament that she was the closest living heir to the late King, and agreeing to relinquish her power of absolute monarchy. Ulrika was proposed to by Prince Fredrik of Hesse in 1710 and in 1715 they were wed. It was not long before Fredrik's intentions of marrying her to obtain the throne were made clear. Soon after her brother's death and her ascension to Queen Regnant, Ulrika abdicated her throne to her husband and prince consort, becoming queen consort to husband Fredrik in 1720. She had wanted to co-rule with Fredrik, but he had no intentions to share his rule or to have children with her. Ulrika never bore any children and the ruling House of Palatinate-Zweibrücken ended with her death from smallpox in 1741.



- 40055 Ducat, 1720. Ulrika Eleonora (1719-20).** Fr-55; KM-371; AAH-3. From the short two year reign of Ulrika Eleonora, who was best remembered for having forced her courtiers to attend a previously accepted reception with the British ambassador while the Russians were closing in on Stockholm during the Great Northern War. Lightly wiped with much original luster and attractive color. The portrait in particular is clear and crisp. Quite attractive. **NGC AU Details—Surface Hairlines.** **\$3500-\$5000**
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- 40056 Riksdaler, 1719-LC. Stockholm Mint. Ulrika Eleonora (1718-20).** AAH-4; KM-370; HG-4; Dav-1718. Mintage of only 10,000 pieces. Upon hearing the news of her Brother's death on December 5, 1718 she immediately declared herself Queen stating that she had inherited the throne which took the Riksdag by surprise. The council wanted to reinstate parliamentary rule and to abolish the absolute monarchy that was established in 1680. After negotiating with the council she was forced into agreeing to give up the right to inherit the throne as well as abolish absolute monarchy. Then on January 23, 1719 she was elected Queen and crowned Queen regent March 17, 1719. Nicely struck with beautiful grey toning which deepens towards the edge showing hues of blue and lavender amongst the devices. **NGC AU-50.** **\$3000-\$4000**
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- 40057 2 Mark, 1719-LC. Stockholm Mint. Ulrika Eleonora (1718-20).** AAH-6; KM-368; HG-6. Mintage of 50,815 pieces. Decent strike with attractive medium grey toning highlighted by hints of iridescence. NGC MS-61. **\$1000-\$1500**
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HOUSE OF HESSE

Fredrik I Landgrave of Hesse-Kassel

Fredrik was brother-in-law to Karl XII and became King of Sweden after his wife, who was queen regnant, abdicated her throne to him. During his time as prince consort, Fredrik was a very influential and active ruler, but when he officially became king and absolute monarchy was abolished, the aristocracy assumed of the political power and Fredrik became uninterested in affairs of state. He spent most of his time hunting and enjoying court. Fredrik had to accept that Sweden was no longer a super power and he was not going to be able to rule as freely as Karl XII.

Many great achievements took place in Sweden during the reign of Fredrik I, but none were credited to him, as he could not even be bothered to sign many official documents. He had a stamp made of his signature instead. He was not well respected and when he died in 1751, there was little pomp and circumstance. He was the only reigning Swedish king from the House of Hesse.



- 40058 Ducat, 1747-HM. Stockholm Mint. Fredrik I (1720-51).** AAH-37; Fr-64; KM-421; HG-27. Type IV. Mintage of only 4,809 pieces. Nice strike with attractive luster. NGC MS-61. **\$3000-\$4000**
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- 40059 Ducat, 1748/7-HM. Stockholm Mint. Fredrik I (1721-51).** AAH-39; Fr-66; KM-424; HG-39a. Type VI. Mintage of only 7,826 pieces. Made from gold that was mined in the East Indies. Nice strike with luster in the protected areas. NGC MS-62. **\$3500-\$5000**
From the Lennart Philipson Collection.



- 40060 Riksdaler, 1721. Stockholm Mint. Fredrik I (1720-51).** AAH-58a; KM-389.1; HG-54; Dav-1719. Type I; With "C. Hedlin." on truncation of bust. Mintage of only 1,050 pieces. Struck to commemorate the 200th anniversary of Sweden's Independence. Well struck, lightly toned and lustrous. NGC AU-58. **\$1000-\$1500**
From the Lennart Philipson Collection.



- 40061 Riksdaler, 1721. Fredrik I (1720-51).** Dav-1719; KM-389.2; AAH-58b. Without signature on truncation. Only half of a dozen graded in all mint states combined at NGC and PCGS. 200th anniversary of Sweden's Independence commemorative. Facing busts of Gustavus I and Gustavus Adolphus on the reverse. Nicely toned with attractive underlying luster. NGC MS-62. **\$1500-\$2000**



- 40062 Riksdaler, 1727. Stockholm Mint. Fredrik I (1720-51).** AAH-64; KM-395.1; HG-61; Dav-1720. Type III. Mintage of only 9,847 pieces. Well struck and lustrous coupled with beautiful iridescent blue and purple multicolored toning. Very attractive and sure to a welcome addition to the new owner's collection. NGC AU-58..... **\$1000-\$1500**
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- 40063 Riksdaler, 1727. Stockholm Mint. Fredrik I (1720-51).** AAH-65; KM-402; Dav-1722. Type IV; Conjoined busts. Nicely struck exhibiting all of the details one would expect from the numeric grade. Attractive mottled toning which accentuates the conjoined busts and the crowned arms on the reverse. NGC AU-55..... **\$2000-\$2500**
From the Lennart Philipson Collection.



- 40064 Riksdaler, 1731. Fredrik I (1720-51).** Dav-1724; KM-418; AAH-69. Reported mintage of 8,000. Conjoined laureate busts of Fredrick and Ulrika Eleonora (wearing a tiara), reverse crowned arms with rampant lions. A very scarce type with the mount damage concealed from view by the holder. Traces of gunmetal blue tone concealed within the protected areas and light tone elsewhere. Highly attractive. NGC AU Details—Mount Removed..... **\$700-\$900**
From the Lennart Philipson Collection.



- 40065 Riksdaler, 1731-GZ. Stockholm Mint. Fredrik I (1720-51).** AAH-70a; KM-395.2; HG-65; Dav-1723. Type VI; "FRIDERICUS". Mintage of only 8,841 pieces. Nice strike with light mottled grey toning with hints of blue. Two small planchet flaws on the reverse are mentioned for accuracy. **NGC AU-53.** **\$1000-\$1500**
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- 40066 Riksdaler, 1748-HM. Stockholm Mint. Fredrik I (1720-51).** AAH-88; KM-423; HG-85; Dav-1728. Type VII. Mintage of only 7,084 pieces. Well struck with attractive medium grey iridescent toning. **NGC AU-53.** **\$900-\$1200**
From the Lennart Philipson Collection.



- 40067 Riksdaler, 1748-HM. Stockholm Mint. Fredrik I (1720-51).** AAH-89; KM-443; HG-86; Dav-1729. Type VIII; Serafimer. **VERY RARE.** Mintage of only 209 pieces. Second finest graded at NGC. This marks the year that the "Orders of His Majesty the King", that King Fredrik I created. The Royal Order of the Seraphim, Order of the Sword and Order of the Polar star which are all orders of Chivalry. Sharply struck and lustrous with light attractive multi-colored toning. **NGC MS-62.** **\$3500-\$5000**
From the Lennart Philipson Collection.
Ex: Myntauktioner I Sverige AB Auktion# 6 2012-03-10, Lot# 654.



- 40068 Riksdaler, 1750-HM. Stockholm Mint. Fredrik I (1720-51).** AAH-90; KM-457; HG-87; Dav-1730. Type IX. Mintage of only 8,960 pieces. Nice strike with beautiful violet-grey toning which deepens to various hues of dark blue towards the devices. Very attractive. **NGC EF-45.** **\$900-\$1200**
From the Lennart Philipson Collection.



- 40069 4 Mark, 1720-LC. Stockholm Mint. Fredrik I (1720-51).** AAH-107; KM-387; HG-105. Type I; Armored and draped bust. Mintage of only 9,949 pieces. Nice strike with attractive multicolored toning showing hues of blue, yellow and red. **NGC AU-58.** **\$1500-\$2000**
From the Lennart Philipson Collection.



- 40070 2 Mark, 1732. Stockholm Mint. Fredrik I (1720-51).** AAH-115b; KM-385; HG-113. Type IIB, Drapery with crowns. Single finest graded of the denomination by either NGC or PCGS. Sharply struck and lustrous with attractive light toning showing hues of gold and blue. Highly attractive. **NGC MS-64+.** **\$700-\$1000**
From the Lennart Philipson Collection.
- 40071 2 Daler Plate Money, 1728. Frederik I (1720-51).** KM-PM71; AAH-218; BT-A9. **SCARCE** (Tingstrom: 60 examples known including 15 pieces from the Nicobar). All stamps very boldly applied with all initials, dates and denomination very clear and complete. Hazy light verdigris across part of lower half of obverse which while obvious is not overly detracting and otherwise a nice cocoa patina. A few small scrapes to highest points. **BOLD VERY FINE.** **\$1000-\$1500**
From the Rockaway Collection.



40072 1/2 Daler Plate Money, 1733. Avesta Mint. Frederik I (1720-51). 95 x 95 mm; 357 gms. AAH-285; Tingstrom-308:14. Round stamp of value in center; royal stamps in four corners, mostly on plate. Nice deeply impressed stamps, all four dates full and bold. An attractive example with a pleasing even chocolate brown tone and without injury to the patina. **VERY FINE. \$700-\$900**

HOUSE OF HOLSTEIN-GOTTORP (BRANCH OF THE HOUSE OF OLDENBURG)

Adolf Fredrik

Adolf Fredrik was born in 1710 to Christian August of Holstein-Gottorp, Prince of Eutin and was elected to the Swedish throne in 1751 after the death of Fredrik I. Adolf married Princess Louisa Ulrika of Prussia and they had five children, including sons Gustav III and Karl XIII. Like Fredrik I, Adolf was an ineffective ruler because the estates and aristocracy held much of the power. He tried to regain power twice, but both attempts were unsuccessful. Adolf mostly held large parties, ate, cared for his family, and depended on others to handle matters of state.

Gustav III would succeed the throne after Adolf's death in 1771. Adolf was mourned by many because he was friendly and generous to his subjects.



- 40073 Ducat, 1752-HM. Stockholm Mint. Adolf Fredrik (1751-71).** AAH-3; Fr-69; KM-465; HG-2. Type I. Mintage of only 2,695 pieces. Sharply struck and attractive. NGC MS-61. **\$3000-\$4000**
From the Lennart Philipson Collection.



- 40074 1/2 Riksdaler, 1766-AL. Stockholm Mint. Adolf Fredrik (1751-71).** AAH-65a; KM-470; HG-58. Type I. Mintage of only 7,066 pieces between to the two types. Well struck, lightly toned and quite attractive. NGC AU-58. **\$900-\$1200**
From the Lennart Philipson Collection.



- 40075 4 Mark, 1752-MH. Stockholm Mint. Adolf Fredrik (1751-71).** AAH-81b; KM-468; HG-82. Vertical edge reeding. Lightly toned. NGC AU-53. **\$1000-\$1500**
From the Lennart Philipson Collection.
Ex: Karl Gustaf Collection.

- 40076 4 Daler Plate Money, 1756. Adolf Fredrik (1751-71).** 9.75 x 10.5 in. KM-PM76; AAH-125; BT-B7. (Tingstrom: 344 examples known including 332 pieces from the Nicobar). Nearly full center stamp, with corner stamps near completely on plate and all but one with a clear date. Minor porosity as made, but far more importantly never submerged or subject to salt-water. One of perhaps a dozen known that are not pedigreed to the Nicobar wreck and hence extremely desirable. Even brown patina and completely free of corrosion. An exceptional piece on many levels, and sure to attract much interest. **EXTREMELY FINE.** **\$1500-\$2000**

Gustav III

Gustav was born in 1746, the eldest son of Adolf Fredrik. Unlike his father, he was not a passive, dependent king. He was quite active and vocal about the power held by the estates and nobility and their abuse of it. In 1772, he successfully seized power from the government in a coup intended to restore royal autocracy. With his new power, Gustav spent much of the public funds on cultural undertakings instead of economic or military ventures. He did, however, legalize Jewish and Catholic people living openly and freely in the state, along with other liberal economic and social reforms. Gustav was also instrumental in reinstating a king in France after the French Revolution. He ignited a war against Russia that was not popular with the Swedish nobility.

Gustav married Princess Sophia of Denmark and had two children, Crown Prince Gustav Adolf and Prince Karl Gustav. During a masked ball in 1792, the nobility tried to assassinate him by shooting him in the back. Gustav initially survived, but died 13 days later as a result of infection from the gunshot wound.



- 40077 Ducat, 1782/79-OL. Stockholm Mint. Gustav III (1771-92).** AAH-21; Fr-74; KM-510; HG-12. Type I. Nice strike with light attractive orange toning. **NGC MS-61.** **\$2000-\$3000**
From the Lennart Philipson Collection.

Gustav IV Adolph

Gustav Adolph was born in 1778 and began his reign as king after his father's assassination in 1792. He married Frederica Dorothea of Baden who bore him five children. Gustav was also the last Swedish king to reign over Finland. His loss of that territory began when Gustav joined a coalition against Napoleon. The attempt to defeat Napoleon was unsuccessful and when Russia, Sweden's ally, became allies with Napoleon, Russia invaded Finland and Gustav's military was unable to hold it. Gustav lost the eastern third of Sweden as well. These territorial losses, Gustav's inability to recover financially and economically from his father's war against Russia and statewide crop failures added to his decline in popularity.

In 1809, a coup d'état was successful and the king was imprisoned. To protect the crown from leaving his family, Gustav voluntarily abdicated the throne so his son would be next in line. Unfortunately, the nobility and estates declared that Gustav's abdication and exile applied to his entire family, and the throne would go to Gustav's uncle Duke Karl.



- 40078 Ducat, 1807-OL. Stockholm Mint. Gustav IV Adolf (1792-1809).** AAH-18; Fr-77; KM-542; HG-15. Type IV. Mintage of only 10,544 pieces. Sharply struck and lustrous. **NGC MS-62.** **\$1500-\$2000**
From the Lennart Philipson Collection.



- 40079 1/3 Riksdaler, 1800-OL. Stockholm Mint. Gustav IV Adolf (1792-1809).** AAH-33; KM-551; HG-34. Type II. Nicely struck, lustrous and quite attractive. **NGC MS-62.** **\$700-\$1000**
From the Lennart Philipson Collection.

Karl XIII

Karl XIII was born in 1748 to King Adolf Fredrik, and was named grand admiral only a couple days after his birth. In 1809 Karl was elected King by the estates and nobility. Later in 1809 he suffered a heart attack and was unable to participate in government issues, specifically creating a new constitution. Karl had planned to increase royal power, but because of his health he was unable to implement his plan, and the estates would again hold the majority of political power.

By the time Karl was able to reign, he was 60 years old, sparking conversations about heirs as his legitimate children with wife Hedwig Elizabeth Charlotte of Holstein-Gottorp had all died in infancy leaving him with one illegitimate son and two adopted sons. In the end, Jean-Baptiste Bernadotte became heir to the throne. With his death in 1818, the reign of the House of Holstein-Gottorp in Sweden ended with Karl XIII.



- 40080 Ducat, 1815-OL. Stockholm Mint. Karl XIII (1809-18).** AAH-7; Fr-82; KM-591; Sieg-14; HG-7. Type III. Mintage of only 8,060 pieces. Tied for finest graded at NGC. Nice strike with semi-prooflike fields and some light toning. Highly attractive. NGC MS-64. \$2000-\$3000
From the Lennart Philipson Collection.



- 40081 Riksdaler, 1815-OL. Stockholm Mint. Karl XIII (1809- 1818).** AAH-13; KM-288; Sieg-11; HG-25; Dav-348. Type II. Well struck with light iridescent toning. Quite attractive. NGC MS-62..... \$1500-\$2000
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Karl XIV Johan

Born Jean-Baptiste Bernadotte and crowned Karl XIV Johan king of Sweden and Norway, he served as de facto regent and head of state in Sweden from 1810 until 1818 at which time he became king. He was also Prince of Pontecorvo in Southern Italy, but ceased using that title as soon as he was named de facto regent of Sweden. Prior to becoming king, Karl had a very impressive military career that included being the Minister of War, commanding armies under Napoleon, electing a Marshal of the Empire in France, and serving as Governor of Hanover. His accomplishments and tact made Karl popular in both countries in the beginning of his reign, but his extremely conservative ways and autocratic approach, including absolute veto, became quite unpopular. In 1830, there was a call for his abdication, but he survived the controversy and ruled until his death in 1844.

Karl had one son named Oscar I with wife, Désirée Clary.



- 40082 4 Ducat, 1838-AG. Stockholm Mint. Karl XIV Johan (1818-44).** AAH-2; Fr-85; KM-645; Sieg-36; HG-2. Mintage of only 625 pieces. Nice strike with good luster, very attractive and quite RARE. NGC MS-62..... \$6000-\$8000
From the Lennart Philipson Collection.
Ex: American Numismatic Rarities, LLC Auction April 18-19, 2005 "The Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr." Collection Lot# 2152.
Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.



- 40083 4 Ducat, 1839-AG. Stockholm Mint. Karl XIV Johan (1818-44).** AAH-3; Fr-85; KM-645; Sieg-36; HG-3. Mintage of only 2,000 pieces. Sharply struck and very attractive with hard flashy prooflike surfaces and frosty devices. **NGC MS-63 PL..... \$7000-\$10,000**

From the Lennart Philipson Collection.

Ex: American Numismatic Rarities, LLC Auction April 18-19, 2005 "The Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr." Collection, Lot# 2154.

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.



- 40084 Double Ducat, 1836-CB. Stockholm Mint. Karl XIV Johan (1818-44).** AAH-7; Fr-86; KM-629; Sieg-35; HG-7. Type II. Mintage of only 1,500 pieces. Nice strike and lustrous with attractive satiny surfaces. **NGC MS-63..... \$3500-\$5000**

From the Lennart Philipson Collection.

Ex: American Numismatic Rarities, LLC Auction April 18-19, 2005 "The Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr." Collection Lot# 2150.

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, April 1945.



- 40085 Ducat, 1821-LB. Stockholm Mint. Karl XIV Johan (1818-44).** AAH-16; Fr-84; KM-594; Sieg-33; HG-16. Type I. Nicely struck and attractive with flashy semi-prooflike fields. **NGC MS-64..... \$2000-\$3000**

From the Lennart Philipson Collection.



- 40086 Ducat, 1830-CB. Karl XIV Johan (1818-44).** AAH-25; Fr-87; KM-628; Sieg-34. Type II. Mintage of 5,269 and the finest graded by two points at the grading services. Tiny cud along the reverse rim at 8 o'clock as made. A near cameo portrait against deep dark prooflike fields, with blazing luster and sharp details much as would be expected at this grade level. **NGC MS-65..... \$3000-\$3500**



- 40087 Ducat, 1837-CB. Stockholm Mint. Karl XIV Johan (1818-44).** AAH-32; Fr-87; KM-628a; Sieg-34; HG-32. Type II. Sharply struck and lustrous with attractive satiny surfaces. **NGC MS-65..... \$1500-\$2000**

From the Lennart Philipson Collection.



- 40088 Riksdaler, 1821-LB. Stockholm Mint. Karl XIV Johan (1818-44).** AAH-42; KM-593; Sieg-9; HG-44; Dav-349. Type I. Light attractive grey toning which deepens slightly towards the edge. NGC MS-62..... **\$900-\$1200**
From the Lennart Philipson Collection.



- 40089 Riksdaler, 1821-CB. Karl XIV Johan (1818-44).** AAH-43; KM-610 Sieg-11; Dav-350. Type II. Mintage of only 7,339 pieces. Struck in 1825 to commemorate 300 year of political and religious freedom. Nicely struck with attractive light golden toning. NGC MS-61..... **\$900-\$1200**
From the Lennart Philipson Collection.



- 40090 Riksdaler, 1824-CB. Karl XIV Johan (1818-44).** AAH-46; KM-593; Sieg-9; Dav-349. Type I. Sharply struck and unusually nice quality with light attractive toning. NGC MS-65..... **\$1000-\$1500**
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- 40091 Riksdaler, 1827-CB. Karl XIV Johan (1818-44).** AAH-50a; KM-613; Sieg-10; Dav-351. Type III; 7 Angel heads. Mintage of only 610 pieces. **RARE.** Well struck with attractive golden toning amongst the devices. NGC AU-55..... **\$900-\$1200**
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Oscar I

Joseph Francois Oscar Bernadotte was born in 1799 to Karl XIV Johan, and was the godson of Napoleon Bonaparte. Oscar married Josephine of Leuchtenberg who bore five children including two sons, Karl XV and Oscar II.

Oscar was a liberal leader who did not favor radical reform like his father and took measures to secure freedom of the press in Sweden. He was also a proponent for gender equality, stating that both males and females should have equal shares of family inheritance. He was also ruler of Norway and introduced a new flag for both countries to display the unity between the two countries. Oscar spent most of his reign improving the domestic economic situation in Sweden and balancing the power between the king and the estates. Oscar died in 1859 at the age of 60, leaving his son Karl XV next in line for the throne.



- 40092 Double Ducat, 1857-ST. Stockholm Mint. Oskar I (1844-59).** AAH-6; Fr-89; KM-680; Sieg-29; HG-6. Mintage of only 763 pieces. **RARE.** Nice strike with attractive luster and quite appealing. NGC MS-61. **\$3500-\$5000**
From the Lennart Philipson Collection.
Ex: Hagander Collection.



- 40093 Riksdaler Specie, 1844-AG. Stockholm Mint. Oskar I (1844-59).** AAH-24; KM-661; Sieg-15; HG-23. Type I. **SCARCE** in high grade. Nearly all white with minor spots of tone on the reverse. NGC MS-61. **\$700-\$1000**
From the Lennart Philipson Collection.



- 40094 1/2 Riksdaler Specie, 1845-AG. Stockholm Mint. Oskar I (1844-59).** AAH-36; KM-666; Sieg-14; HG-34. Light grey toning which deepens towards to the edge. NGC MS-61. **\$700-\$900**
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Karl XV

Karl XV was born in 1826 to Oscar I and is frequently seen on modern Norwegian coins, similar to his father when Oscar I was king of both Sweden and Norway. Karl was provided an excellent education and eventually became an honorary member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences. Karl proved to be one of the most successful and popular rulers in both Sweden and Norway due to his political and legal reforms in parliament and within the church. Following in the footsteps of his father, Karl passed a law declaring freedom for women to declare themselves mature and not owned by their parents if they are unmarried.

Karl married Louise of the Netherlands with whom he had only one child, a daughter, Louise. In 1872, Karl died while promoting solidarity between all of the Scandinavian kingdoms, but he was unsuccessful and forced to remain neutral.



- 40095 Ducat, 1864/3-ST. Karl XV (1859-72).** Fr-91; KM-709; AAH-5c. Reported mintage of 38,000 coins. Proof-like qualities to the fields, especially through the reverse peripheral legends. A scattering of light marks in the fields consistent with the grade along with a sharp portrait. **NGC MS-62.** **\$700-\$1000**
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- 40096 1 Carolin (10 Francs), 1868. Karl XV (1859-72).** Fr-92; KM-716; AAH-10. Population of one at this grade with a single example finer (MS66) at NGC and PCGS. Much scarcer than the Swedish gold coinage struck a few years later, and with a fantastic reverse design. A well struck beauty without any marks or other distractions. Bright and full of luster. **NGC MS-65+.** **\$700-\$1000**
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- 40097 2 Riksdaler Riksmynt, 1871-ST. Stockholm Mint. Karl XV (1859-72).** AAH-27a; KM-714; Sieg-9; HG-27. Large head, small date. **VERY RARE.** Sharply struck and lightly toned over hard flashy surfaces contrasted by frosty devices. Highly attractive. **NGC PROOF-64 CAMEO.** **\$3500-\$5000**
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Oscar II

As his predecessors had been, Oscar II was king of both Sweden and Norway, but his reign in Norway would only last until 1905 when a peaceful dissolution of the union between Norway and Sweden occurred. Oscar began his reign in 1872 and although he spent most of his time in Swedish court, he made a noteworthy effort to become fluent in Norwegian, unlike his predecessors. Oscar was very intelligent and acted as an arbitrator in international questions and concerns. He was selected as the Chief Justice of Samoa and mediated their affairs throughout his reign. He also arbitrated in Venezuela, the United States, Great Britain, and Germany. During Oscar's reign, the office of Prime Minister was created, which would eventually lead to parliamentarianism.

Oscar II married Sophia of Nassau and had four children including Gustaf V who would inherit the throne.



- 40098 Krona, 1901-EB. Oskar II (1872-1907).** KM-760; AAH-76; HG-81; Sieg-50. Type II. Tied with one other coin for finest graded at NGC and PCGS. Blistering white luster with a scattering of tea colored tone at the periphery. A very impressive coin. **NGC MS-65.** **\$700-\$1000**

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Gustaf V

Gustaf V was born in 1858 and became reigning king of Sweden in 1907. He was the last king to use royal prerogatives during his reign and the first Swedish king who did not have a royal coronation. In turn he never wore a crown, starting a tradition that is still practiced today. Parliamentary rule gained strength and power in Sweden during Gustaf's reign, resulting in the modern concept of a prime ministerial rule and government and the decline of sole monarchical rule. Although parliament was ruling for the majority, Gustaf remained popular and involved in policy, especially on decisions concerning World War I and II.

Gustaf married Victoria of Baden with whom he had three children, Gustaf VI Adolf, Prince Vilhelm, and Prince Erik. In 1950, Gustaf V died of flu complications.



- 40099 20 Kronor, 1925-W. Gustav V (1907-50).** Fr-96; KM-800; AAH-1. One year issue. Tied with four other pieces for finest graded at NGC and PCGS. A coin that is encountered far less often than expected given the mintage of 387,257 and which has not surfaced in any hoards recently. An extremely compelling example with brilliant untuned surfaces and nearly proof-like fields on the reverse. An outstanding example of this always in demand type. **NGC MS-65.**..... **\$900-\$1200**

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- 40100 Crowns & Minors, 1591-1907.** Attractive accumulation of coinage, including several crowns, covering over 300 years of Swedish numismatic history. More than half the coins are silver, including Riksdaler coins from 1830 and 1842, plus many earlier better types like a 1591 Mark from the reign of Johann III graded AU-53 by NGC. Most show at least some circulation, though all are solid desirable coins for the type, and all are attributed. A lot that is sure to reward the discriminating collector. Approximate retail value of about \$3,500. Inspection advised. 47 pieces in lot. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** Average grade **VERY FINE.**..... **\$1800-\$2200**

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- 40101 5 & 10 Kronor Coins, 1874-1920.** Alluring small run of 19th and early 20th century gold coinage from Sweden. A total of 65 Kronor in gold. Includes the following denominated as 5 Kronor: 1894, 1901, 1920, and as luck would have it these are all different types. Also, denominated as 10 Kronor, dates include: 1883, 1874(2), 1901(2), again, representing three distinct different types. These are attractive examples for each variety, and are a nice base from which to assemble a complete collection of denomination types. Total of 0.8427 Troy ounces AGW, approximate catalog value of \$1,850. Inspection advised. 8 pieces in lot. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** Average grade **BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED.**..... **\$900-\$1200**

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WORLD COINS



AFGHANISTAN TO FRANCE LOTS 40102-40374



AFGHANISTAN

40102 5 Amani, AH 1299 (1920). Fr-29a; KM-890. Arabic 5 above Toughra. Solid for the grade with an original orange glow. **PCGS AU-58 Secure Holder.** \$1600-\$2200



40103 5 Amani, AH 1299 (1920). Fr-29a; KM-890. Arabic 5 above Toughra. Lightly cleaned without hairlines, presumably dipped at one time but still an impressive large gold piece. **PCGS Genuine—Cleaning, AU Details Secure Holder.** \$1200-\$1500



ALBANIA

40104 5 Franga Ari, 1926-R. KM-8.2. Star below neck. Struck at the Rome Mint from dies designed by Romagnoli. Issued prior to his coronation as king a few years later. Zog led an interesting life to say the least, having reputedly survived 55 separate assassination attempts. After being shot twice in 1924 in the corridors of parliament and surviving, he went on to survive yet another close call in 1931 while attending the Vienna State Opera, when he became the first reigning monarch in recorded history to return gunfire during an assassination attempt. A terrific design in superlative condition, screaming bright white and without abrasions or marks in the fields. A near gem example sure to please the winning bidder. **NGC MS-64.** \$1000-\$1200



40105 Prova 2 Franga Ari, 1926-R. KM-Pr7. Terrific Romagnoli design struck at the Rome mint. Evidence of the obverse die being polished which has transferred raised die polish lines onto the fields. Completely as struck with bright white luster and no tone what-so-ever. **PCGS SP-65 Secure Holder.** \$1000-\$1500



40106 Franga Ar, 1927-R. KM-6; Mont-55. A fabulous example with all the hallmarks of the **SUPERB GEM BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED** assigned grade on the holder. Bright pearlescent luster with clean fields and sharp devices throughout. **NGC MS-66.** \$900-\$1200



40107 Prova Franga Ar, 1927-V. KM-Pr20. A delightful example with pristine surfaces and light tone, some of which is loaded with color. Missing the usual bag mark seen near the waterline of the ship on most circulation struck examples. Absolutely immaculate in all regards and worthy of a strong bid. **PCGS SP-65 Secure Holder.** \$900-\$1200



40108 Prova 2 Franga Ari, 1927-R. KM-Pr21. A seldom encountered PROVA striking from the Rome mint. Features a seed sower and reverse standing eagle. Lustrous with a sprinkling of tan tone. A true gem coin and highly desirable as such. **NGC MS-65.** \$700-\$1000



ALBANIA

40109 100 Franga Ari, 1927-R. President Amet Zogu (1926-28). Fr-1; KM-11a.1. No Stars. Tied with four others at this level, with a single example finer (MS-64+) at PCGS. Housed within an older NGC non-EdgeView holder. Much of the gold coinage struck for Ahmet Zogu ended-up being hauled in trunks as he fled into exile in 1939, with nearly all surviving examples showing considerable bagging and other evidence of transport. A slender few coins escaped this fate, and when they emerge from safe deposit boxes in Europe, are always keenly pursued by erudite collectors. The piece offered here is likely such a coin, with magnificent smooth satin fields and nearly blinding bright luster. A coin that easily could become the centerpiece of an Albanian gold collection, and which no doubt will provoke heated competition for its acquisition. NGC MS-64. \$3500-\$4500



40110 Prova 2 Franga Ari, 1928-R. KM-Pr36. Obverse similar to the 5 Franga crown from two years earlier, with a reverse similar to the double headed eagle found on the King Zog gold 10 and 20 Franga coins (KM-9, 10) struck the previous year. This particular design was never adopted for 2 Franga production coinage, hence the PROVA is the only way to obtain the type. Lustrous with a sprinkling of tan tone. A true gem coin and highly desirable as such. NGC MS-65. \$1000-\$1500



40111 Lek, 1930-V, Prova. Vienna Mint. KM-unlisted (as Prova); cf.KM-5 (type). **RARE.** A wonderful example with flawless fields and sharp heavily struck up devices. Sure to be a welcome addition to the collection it joins. NGC MS-66. \$700-\$1000



40112 Prova Franga Ar, 1935-R. KM-Pr42. Mintage of 50 and the finest graded at PCGS and NGC. The nicest example of any kind, the circulation struck issues are impossible to find in Brilliant Uncirculated, leaving this prova as the obvious alternative. Satin white with brilliant luster. The hair and facial detail is magnificent, a truly impressive coin by any measure. PCGS SP-64 Secure Holder. \$700-\$1000



40113 Prova 2 Franga Ari, 1935-R. KM-Pr43. Mintage of 50 pieces. An impressive all white piece with all the detail one would expect in a prova striking. PCGS SP-62 Secure Holder. \$700-\$1000



40114 50 Leke, 1986. cf.KM-57; cf.KM-E13. Platinum Essai. Commemorative for the seaport of Durazzo. Mintage of seven coins in platinum, and the only example seen at PGCS and NGC. A coin that combines everything a collector could ever want; beautifully designed, extremely rare, and in a nearly flawless state of preservation. Includes certificate of authenticity from the State Bank of Albania. PCGS SP-68. \$3000-\$4000



ANNAM

40115 7 Tien, ND (1848-83). Tu Duc (1848-83). Sch-347c; KM-468. **SCARCE** and always sought after high denomination. Housed in an oversize horizontal NGC holder. Well preserved with light clear rose tone and crisp characters and devices. A difficult coin to locate, especially in this high grade. **NGC AU-55..... \$2000-\$3000**



ARGENTINA

40116 8 Reales, 1815-F. KM-14; HCJ-1815-6.1. Correct legend spelling. An alluring example of the issue with shimmering white lustrous fields behind lightly toned legends and devices. Quite elusive at this level, most examples encountered are heavily circulated. **NGC MS-62..... \$900-\$1200**
Ex: R.L. Lissner Collection (CNG/St. James's August 2014 Auction, Lot# 1144).



40117 Buenos Aires. Pattern Decimo, 1822. KM-Pn1. Housed in an older NGC non edge view holder, and conservatively graded even at this superb gem level. Stands without peers as the finest graded at NGC out of six submitted, with none seen at PCGS. From the formative days in post-Spanish Colonial Argentina, and highly important both numismatically as well as historically. The degree of preservation is astonishing, with smooth nearly flawless surfaces sporting a deep multicolored sheen that is heavy in the blue portion of the spectrum. Sure to be a welcome addition to the collection it joins, with the only remaining variable being which collector will get the pleasure of owning it. **NGC PROOF-66 BN..... \$1000-\$1500**



40118 8 Reales, 1838-R. KM-8; CJ-55.1. Coin alignment. Population of two with three finer at NGC, with none having reached this level at PCGS. An always popular coin among multiple audiences, including world crown collectors. A condition rarity of sorts, few surviving examples come anywhere near this level of preservation. Lightly toned and exceptionally well struck, with the surface bold and clear, as are the obverse cannons and flags. Plenty of luster with a low key dazzle that reassuringly conveys the full originality of the piece. A coin that is sure to add significant depth and substance to the collection it enters. **NGC MS-63. \$3000-\$4000**



AUSTRALIA

40119 Tasmania. Penny Token, ND (ca. 1860). KM-TN96.1. Attributed to Olof Hilmer Hedburg, a Swedish immigrant arriving in 1844 at Hobart, Tasmania, a whaling port along the southern coast of Australia. A splendid example of the issue with a choice brown patina and a sharp strike. Quite scarce in any grade, and highly desirable at this grade level. **NGC MS-61 BN..... \$700-\$1000**



AUSTRALIA

- 40120 Sovereign, 1871-S.** FR-11; KM-6. Instantly recognizable as full uncirculated and premium quality for the assigned grade. Bright untoned luster and free of marks. NGC MS-62. **\$700-\$900**
- 40121 Mixed Date Sovereigns, ca. 1874-1918.** 9 pieces in lot. Includes issues from the Sydney and Melbourne mints (5 and 3 pieces respectively) and also includes a 1918-I India Sovereign. Almost all Victoria issues save for two George V pieces. Both the shield and St. George types are represented. A very wholesome offering without cleaning or hairlines, however there are two pieces which have surface issues, one with a planchet lamination beginning at the truncation and another with contact marks in three parallel lines. Aside from these two there is much remaining original luster and some toning. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. VERY FINE-ALMOST UNCIRCULATED.** **\$2000-\$2500**



- 40122 200 Dollars, 1995.** FR-B9; KM-227. **RARE.** Mintage of only 100 coins, all in proof. A true modern rarity by any measure, and containing a hefty chunk of gold as well. Color consistent with its 0.9999 fine alloy. No spots, tone or fog. A real masterpiece of design and a coin that will be a welcome addition to any assemblage of modern Australian coinage. NGC PROOF-69 ULTRA CAMEO. **\$2300-\$2700**



AUSTRIA

- 40123 Tyrol. Guldiner (Guldengroschen), 1486. Sigismund (1439-90).** Dav-8087; Levinson IV-49a; Frey-274. First of the large silver dated talers originating from central Europe, the type is unanimously considered the father of the Taler coinage that soon followed all through central Europe. Struck from silver mined using newer technology at what had been considered depleted deposits in Tyrol. A magnificent example of the type with glossy anthracite colored tone and a cornucopia of remaining detail for the assigned grade. The Count's effigy is clear and retains much of the facial details, with a reverse that is simply breath-taking, with every shield in the periphery fully struck and well defined. The knight's banner can clearly be seen flapping in the air above his charging horse. Everything about the coin, from the iconography to the state of preservation, combine to create a coin of the highest desirability. An opportunity that should not be missed for any advanced collector of Austrian Talers or related material. NGC EF-40. **\$5000-\$7000**

From the Rockaway Collection.



- 40124 Taler, 1559. Joachimsthal. Ferdinand I (1521-64).** Dav-8047; Vogl-49/VIII. Struck towards the end of his reign, Francis I conceded nominal independence to many of the ruling Austrian institutions in Pressburg, Prague and Breslau the year this Taler was struck. Solidly struck beauty with little wear and even glossy dark pewter tone. A well made coin with much to like and admire. NGC AU-50. **\$700-\$1000**

From the Rockaway Collection.



AUSTRIA

40125 2 Taler, ND (1626). Hall Mint. Leopold V (1625-32). Dav-3331; KM-639. Housed in a large NGC holder. A roller die struck large silver piece struck to celebrate the marriage of Leopold V and Claudia de' Medici. Conjoined busts with light to medium even tone and a great strike. Very attractive, a coin sure to please the collector who acquires it. **NGC AU-58..... \$700-\$900**
From the Rockaway Collection.



40126 2 Taler, 1626. Hall Mint. Leopold V (1625-32). Dav-3336; KM-609.2. Housed in a large NGC holder. One year issue depicting Leopold V with scepter above shoulder, the reverse depicting an eagle. Struck at the beginning of the Thirty Years' War and somewhat late in Leopold V's life. Leopold V abandoned his ecclesiastical positions in 1626 so he could marry Claudia de' Medici. This coin was presumably issued prior to the nuptials since it lacks the conjoined busts seen later in the year featuring the newlyweds. Clear evidence of being struck on roller dies, with colorful toning deemed a bit too exuberant to be natural. Plenty of remaining detail, an attractive example of the issue overall. **NGC EF Details—Artificial Toning. \$700-\$900**
From the Rockaway Collection.



40127 Taler, 1636. Graz Mint. Ferdinand II (1619-37). Voglh-134/8; Dav-3111; KM-817. A single year issue with highly elaborate uniform and collar. Finest seen at NGC by a two point margin, with none submitted at PCGS so far. Exceptionally well struck with razor sharp details, a coin that for certain was immediately set aside nearly 400 years ago. Light to medium tone over totally original surfaces. They don't come much nicer than this, easily one of the finest examples extant. **NGC MS-64. \$700-\$1000**



AUSTRIA

- 40128 Taler, 1683. Leopold I (1657-1705).** Hirsch-21; Voglh-239; Mont-919. Struck to celebrate the relief of Vienna from the two month long Turkish siege in September of 1683. The repulsion of the Turks marked a turning point in European history, as the Holy League (Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth) fought alongside the Holy Roman Empire to drive the Turks almost completely out of Hungary. The obverse of the coin includes intricate detail, in some ways resembling a moon-phase watch dial, with the reverse displaying a 23 line proclamation. The state of preservation is nothing short of fantastic, with just a touch of wear seen on the eagle's breast. While other examples of the issue are generally available, very few come anywhere close to the quality seen here. A piece that should see spirited bidding as it finds a new home. Toned and quite attractive. **NGC AU-55. \$1000-\$1500**

From the Dr. Michael Phillip Collection.

Ex: Coin Galleries Sale November 1988, Lot# 642.



- 40129 Taler, 1684-IAN. Graz Mint. Leopold I (1658-1705 as Holy Roman Emperor).** Dav-3232; KM-1272. Housed in a large NGC holder. 1684 was a roller-coaster year for the Emperor on a personal level. His son, Archduke Leopold Joseph of Austria, died on August 3rd at the age of two. This was followed by the birth of his daughter, Maria Theresa of Austria, less than three weeks later, who would also die in childhood at the age of 12 in 1696. A coin that was clearly set aside during the year it was struck. Finest seen at the grading services by a 17 point margin, and clearly one of the finest preserved examples extant. Razor sharp detail through the hair and facial features, with an equally impressive reverse crowned coat of arms. Somewhat variegated tone with highlights of intense blue on the obverse, with a brighter more lustrous reverse. An impressive piece in stellar condition that belongs in a collection with other high grade examples from the era. **NGC MS-62..... \$1000-\$1500**

From the Rockaway Collection.



- 40130 2 Taler, ND (1686-96). Leopold I (1657-1705).** Dav-3252; cf.KM-1338. Slightly different portrait featuring elaborate civilian dress rather than the much more common armored bust. Even dark clay coloration with deeper tone accentuating the devices. A handsome and generally mark free example that is certain to draw interest. **PCGS EF-45 Secure Holder..... \$700-\$900**



AUSTRIA

- 40131 2 Taler, ND. Hall Mint. Charles VI (1711-40).** D-1049; KM-1523. Census indicates the finest seen at both grading services. Medium slate gray tone over meticulously preserved surfaces. A real masterpiece of the coiners art, with an absolutely mind boggling degree of detail within the intricate design. **PCGS MS-63.** **\$1500-\$2000**



- 40132 2 Taler, ND (1719). Charles VI (1711-40).** Dav-1049; Moser-842. Hall mint. Housed in a large NGC holder. Exquisitely detailed portrait with nearly every strand of hair marvelously struck-up. Even light to medium tone over highly reflective fields that are free of major marks or abrasions. **NGC MS-61.**..... **\$1400-\$1800**
From the Rockaway Collection.



- 40133 Ducat, 1774-CA. Vienna Mint. Maria Theresa (1740-80).** Fr-415; KM-1842. Highly proof-like fields and crisp devices. No breaks to the luster in the portrait and quite appealing. **PCGS MS-62.** **\$700-\$900**



- 40134 Taler, 1850-A. Franz Joseph I (1848-1916).** KM-2241; Dav-15; Herinek-421. **RARE.** The only piece seen by the grading services. From a time of great turmoil in continental Europe following the revolutions of 1848. A tough coin in any condition, at this level the coin is nearly impossible to find. Highly reflective fields and blistering white luster. The portrait has a clean cheek and neck and is free of luster breaks. The slightest trace of handling in the fields accounts for the grade. A coin that we expect to draw considerable interest. Only a bidder with considerable perseverance is likely to come away with this mid-nineteenth century Austrian prize. **NGC MS-61.** **\$4000-\$6000**
From the Rockaway Collection.



- 40135 2 Florin, 1887.** Bruce-M7; Dav-33; Thun-467. Kuttentberg Mines reopening commemorative. Stands alone as the finest piece graded at NGC and PCGS. The mines are located in what is today the Czech Republic. Krause lists the coin as **RARE** in proof, though the circulation struck examples are hardly common with only 400 pieces struck. One of the most sought after nineteenth century Austrian commemoratives, and a highly desirable proof striking example of the issue. Lovely light iridescent tone with blue, amber and rose coloration. Sharply struck with considerable underlying luster from reflective surfaces, a highly desirable piece with much to admire. **NGC PROOF-65. \$3500-\$5000**



- 40137 Olmutz. Taler, 1820. Rudolph Johann (1819-31).** Dav-41; KM-494. Population of three with none finer at NGC and PCGS. Very close to proof-like, and clearly struck from fresh dies. A one year issue and much less frequently encountered than the smaller silver denominations from Olmutz struck the same year. Glistening bright luster with just enough tone to assure originality. A piece that is the first noticed when grouped together with other coins. **NGC MS-64. \$700-\$900**
From the Rockaway Collection.



- 40136 Khevenhuller-Metsch. Taler, 1771, D-1189. Johann Joseph (1763-76).** KM-2; Dav-1189. Reported mintage of 200 and the finest piece seen at NGC and PCGS. Struck for Johann Joseph as prince, with his descendants still residing in present day Carinthia where the family operates the tourist attraction Hochosterwitz Castle. The enormous castle has been magnificently restored and has origins dating back to 860. For anyone who has visited the castle, this Taler would make quite a souvenir! Essentially as struck with medium tone and mark free surfaces. Bright royal blue concealed within the tone of the reverse adds character, a very attractive piece overall. **NGC MS-63. \$2000-\$3000**



- 40138 Salzburg. 60 Kreuzer (Guldentaler), 1569. Johann Jacob von Kuen-Belasy (1560-86).** Dav-123; Hz-630; Pr-575. A stunning example with heavenly colors all through the bishop's mitre, an exhilarating display of bright teal, orange and intense burgundy tone with plenty of luster adding to the allure of the piece. **NGC MS-62. \$700-\$900**
From the Rockaway Collection.



AUSTRIA

- 40139 Salzburg. Klippe Taler, 1593. Wolf Dietrich Von Raitenau (1587-1612).** Dav-8200; Probszt-805. An interesting piece with Saint Rupert (first Bishop of Salzburg) seated on the obverse along with crosier, orb and shield. The reverse depicts a castle being buffeted by winds with hail pouring down from the sky above. Wonderfully preserved with very little evidence of wear or circulation and a beautiful dark multi-color coat of tone. Sharply struck, never dropped, and fully problem-free. **NGC AU-53..... \$700-\$1000**
From the Rockaway Collection.



AUSTRIAN NETHERLANDS

- 40140 3 Florins, 1790.** KM-50; Dav-1285. Struck immediately after the insurrection against Habsburg rule, often referred to as the Brabant Revolution. The revolt was precipitated by changes made by Joseph II in the 1780s that were perceived as being anti-Catholic. The design selected for this coinage is remarkable in that the obverse bears uncanny resemblance to the Calvinist issues coming out of Zurich about the same time this piece was struck. That all aside, it is a beautiful design which is exquisitely executed on this large crown sized silver coin. Clear smoke colored tone lightly modulates the luster without adversely affecting the brightness. Far nicer in hand than what the label might imply, and a sure winner for the collection that claims it. **NGC MS-61. \$900-\$1200**



- 40141 Lion d'Or (14 Florins), 1790. Brussels Mint.** Fr-402; KM-51. Insurrection struck issue from the brief existence of the United Belgian States, established in January of 1790 after the defeat of the Austrians at the Battle of Turnhout. An always popular type, and in many ways a product of the fermenting political dissent that eventually led to the creation of Belgium a few decades later. A fabulous design, and quite understandably hotly pursued whenever offered, especially in this amazing state of preservation. From the rampant lion obverse to the multiple reverse coat of arms, all of the intended details have clearly been delivered from the dies to the gold flan. Terrific overall color with luster leaping from the surfaces. A very high quality coin, reflecting the wealth and technological advancement of the region at the time it was struck, and very desirable on multiple levels. **PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder..... \$6000-\$8000**



AUSTRIAN NETHERLANDS

40142 Lion d'Or (14 Florins), 1790. Brussels Mint. Fr-402; Delm.-221; KM-51. Mintage of 3,805 with few surviving examples. A coin which was a product of the Brabant Revolution, running from October 1789 until December of 1790, and following on the heels of the Liege and French Revolutions. The Austrian-Netherlands saw a brief period of independence at the time, before being annexed by Napoleonic France. The area being in what is today considered to be Belgium, older writings refer to the period as the Belgian Revolution of 1789-90, though Belgium would not achieve full independence until 1830. The obverse features a standing lion rampant with sword and shield, the reverse depicts the coats of arms of the eleven rebellious provinces. Crisply struck with wonderfully deep reflective fields and only a few handling marks. Quite conservatively graded. A coin missing from most world gold collections, and a piece sure to attract much attention at auction. **PCGS MS-61 Secure Holder.** \$4000-\$6000



AZERBAIJAN

40143 100 Manat, 2008. Struck in Austria at the Vienna Mint. Fr-unlisted; KM-unlisted. Commemorative for Murtuza Mammadov also known as Bulbul, a famous Azerbaijani and Soviet opera tenor. Reported mintage of 1,000 pieces. No spots, tone or fog. The first example we have handled, and containing a Troy ounce of gold. **NGC PROOFLIKE-69 RB ULTRA CAMEO.** \$1100-\$1400



40144 100 Manat, 2011. Struck in Austria at the Vienna Mint. Fr-unlisted; KM-unlisted. Dedicated to the 20th Anniversary of Restoration of the State Independence of the Republic of Azerbaijan, reported mintage of 2,000 pieces. A coin that has the look of perfection and contains a Troy ounce of gold. **NGC PROOF-70 ULTRA CAMEO.** \$1100-\$1400



40145 100 Manat, 2015. Struck in Austria at the Vienna Mint. Fr-unlisted; KM-unlisted. Struck for the First European Games for the rowing event. A near perfection beauty with an ounce Troy of gold. **NGC PROOF-70 ULTRA CAMEO.** \$1100-\$1300

40146 Five Piece Set 5 Manat, 2015. Struck in Austria at the Vienna Mint. KM-unlisted. Struck for the First European Games, and featuring examples for the Kayak, Diving, Archery, Wrestling and Gymnastics events. A nearly perfect set of coins each containing an ounce Troy of silver, and each with an attractive design. **PCGS PROOF-69 DEEP CAMEO Secure Holder.** \$1000-\$1500



BAHRAIN

40147 50 & 100 Dinars, 1978. Fr-3/4; KM-11/12. Pair of gold coins struck to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Bahrain Monetary Agency. Housed in an attractive brown suede case with one hinge loose. Both coins show minor evidence of handling but without serious impairment. From a mintage of 5,000 coins each. Total of 1.4134 Troy ounces AGW. **BRILLIANT PROOF.** \$1400-\$1800



BELGIAN CONGO

40148 5 Francs, 1887. Leopold II (1865-1909). KM-8.1. Mintage of only 8,000 pieces. Superlative toning highlights this gem specimen, with a slate and apricot sheen adding character to the piece. Exacting sharp portrait free of any marks or other distractions. The reverse surfaces are highly reflective behind smoky tone. A sensational example of this conditionally scarce crown size coin. **PCGS MS-65 Secure Holder. \$2500-\$3500**



BELGIUM

40149 Flanders. Chaise d'Or, ND (1346). Louis II de Male (1346-84). Fr-163; DeMey-205. Louis II de Male came to power upon the death of his father at the Battle of Crecy against Edward III of England, when he inherited Flanders, Nevers, and Rethel. Highly dependent on the English wool trade, he was forced to recognize Edward III as his overlord, but the arranged marriage to Edward III's daughter, Isabela, was more than Louis could stomach, and he fled to the court of France. His eventual marriage to Margaret of Brabant in 1347 set-off a rebellion in Ghent. Struck at the height of the bubonic plague in continental Europe, the coin carries with it a rich numismatic past. Well centered, boldly struck, with full readable legends and terrific luster. Quite scarce at this grade level, and highly desirable. **PCGS MS-62..... \$1500-\$2000**



40150 Liege. Patagon (48 Sols), 1744. Sede Vacante. KM-147; Dav-1587; Delmonte-486. **RARE.** Reported mintage of 200 pieces and the only example seen at PCGS or NGC. Second of the Sede Vacante issues from this city state. Obverse bust of Saint Lambert facing left with intricate mitre atop his head, the reverse features the Liege coat of arms within cartouche. Fully struck with semi prooflike fields and attractive light tone. Reverse is struck slightly off-center. An attractive example with no evidence of hairlines without magnification. **NGC AU Details—Surface Hairlines. \$700-\$900**

From the Rockaway Collection.



40151 Liege. Patagon (48 Sols), 1771. Sede Vacante. KM-171; Dav-1589; Delmonte-488. **RARE.** Reported mintage of 150 pieces and the only example seen at PCGS or NGC. Struck towards the end of the Bishopric period in Liege, with only Sede Vacante issues struck from 1763 onward. Obverse bust of Saint Lambert facing left with intricate mitre atop his head, the reverse features the Liege coat of arms within cartouche. Fully struck and wonderfully preserved with semi proof-like fields and attractive light to medium tone with plenty of underlying luster. In all likelihood one of the finest extant. **NGC MS-62. \$1500-\$2000**

From the Rockaway Collection.



BELGIUM

40152 Liege. Patagon (48 Sols), 1784. Sede Vacante. KM-176; Dav-1590; Delmonte-489. **RARE.** Reported mintage of 150 pieces and the only example seen at PCGS or NGC. Struck towards the end of the Bishopric period in Liege, with only Sede Vacante issues struck from 1763 onward. Obverse bust of Saint Lambert facing left with intricate mitre atop his head, the reverse features the Liege coat of arms within cartouche. Fully struck and wonderfully preserved with semi prooflike fields and attractive light tone. In all likelihood one of the finest extant. **NGC MS-61..... \$1500-\$2000**

From the Rockaway Collection.



40153 Liege. Patagon (48 Sols), 1792. Sede Vacante. KM-181; Dav-1591; Delmonte-490. **RARE.** Reported mintage of 150 pieces and the only example seen at PCGS or NGC. The last of coinage from Liege, struck after the nobles lost control of the city and three years before annexation by the French. Obverse bust of Saint Lambert facing left with intricate mitre atop his head, the reverse features the Liege coat of arms within cartouche. A touch of strike weakness seen in the reverse center, with semi prooflike fields and attractive light tone. Lightly cleaned but of little consequence given the lack of wear and rarity of the piece. **NGC AU Details—Surface Hairlines..... \$900-\$1200**

From the Rockaway Collection.



40154 5 Franc, 1833. KM-3.1; Eckhout-NBFB-122. Edge position A. Population of two with two finer at PCGS and NGC. Staggeringly beautiful tone with deep rich blues and pinks combining to create a visually stunning piece. High graded and aesthetically unbeatable for the type. **PCGS MS-63..... \$1000-\$1500**



40155 Franc, 1844. KM-7.1; Eckhout-NFB-84; Dup-33. Coin alignment. Last year for the type. Tied with one other piece for finest graded at NGC, with none seen so far at PCGS. An extravagant looking piece featuring clear blue, rose and pewter tone over virtually flawless surfaces. Sensational grade and highly attractive. **NGC MS-65..... \$700-\$900**



40156 25 Francs, 1848. Fr-405; KM-13.1; Eckhout-NBFB-219. The singular finest graded piece by a two point margin at NGC and PCGS. A coin that never saw contact with other coins in the minting process, resulting in this almost impossible to imagine state of preservation. A breathtaking example with satin fields and bright lemon yellow luster. As impressive as it is desirable! **NGC MS-67. WINGS APPROVED..... \$3000-\$4000**

Ex: R.L. Lissner Collection (CNG/St. James's August 2014 Auction, Lot# 28 where it hammered at \$7000).



40157 10 Francs, 1849. Fr-408; KM-18. **VERY RARE.** Deep mirror fields with a semi cameo appearance though not indicated as such on the holder. Bright lemon yellow gold, a coin that conveys its special status as a proof the instant it is first seen. Highly attractive, a real prize for any collection. **NGC PROOF-65. WINGS APPROVED... \$3000-\$4000**

Ex: R.L. Lissner Collection (CNG/St. James's August 2014 Auction, Lot# 25 where it hammered at \$5500).



BELGIUM

40158 Medallion 2 Francs, 1856. Dup-580. Struck for the 25th anniversary of Leopold II's coronation. Reeded edge and without denomination, struck to the 2 Franc coinage standard. A beautifully toned specimen, with lively green and blue tone dancing off mirrored fields. Razor sharp strike with all of the intended detail present. **PCGS SP-64 Secure Holder..... \$700-\$900**

40159 Belgian Essai Coinage, 1859-1903. Dup-668; 750; cf.750; 858; 863; 869; 1052; 1413. 8 pieces in lot. A fascinating study group of specimen strikings and essais from Belgium. Predominantly Leopold I issues, with a pair of Leopold II coins. Split about evenly between copper and nickel issues, with a single silver coin. Dates include 1859, 1860(2), 1861(3), 1867 and 1903. Overall a wholesome and impressive group, a few with minor spots that do not distract much from the overall appearance of the coins. Grades range from SP62 to SP64 with all of the bronze issues with the RB designation. Aside from an 1861 5 Centimes in MS64-RB which is housed in an NGC holder, all others are in PCGS Secure holders with specimen designations. A set of coins that will add depth and character to any comprehensive collection of Belgian material. Approximate retail value of \$1,500. Inspection advised, **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. PCGS SP-62 to SP-64 & NGC MS-64 RB..... \$700-\$900**



BERMUDA

40160 Penny, 1793. George III (1760-1820). KM-5a; Prid-5a. Bronzed copper. Mostly chocolate brown with a reddish hue to the reverse fields contrasting with the sailing ship nicely. Sharply struck as expected and quite attractive. **NGC PROOF-62 BN..... \$700-\$1000**



40161 Crown, 1959. KM-13. Struck to commemorate the 350th anniversary of the founding of the colony. Krause estimates a mintage of 6 to 10 pieces in proof. Population of three at this level with two finer (PF67) at NGC and PCGS. A modern rarity that is sure to add a new dimension to the collection it enters. **NGC PROOF-66 CAMEO..... \$2500-\$3500**



BOHEMIA

40162 Taler, 1624. Prague Mint. Ferdinand II (1620-37). Dav-3136; KM-354. Population of two with two finer at NGC and PCGS. A staunch supporter of the Counter-Reformation, this Taler was struck during Ferdinand II's second reign on the throne of Bohemia, several years after he successfully smashed much of the protestant resistance in Bohemia. A marvelous example of the type, with a great strike and very limited evidence of the strike doubling typically seen with the issue. The king's effigy and facial features all retain nearly full details. Medium even tone with areas of brighter surfaces in the fields, the piece has attractive bright blue toning mixed within the legends, both sides. A coin sure to please its new owner. **NGC AU-55..... \$700-\$900**
From the Rockaway Collection.



BOHEMIA

- 40163 Taler, 1709-GE. Joseph I (1705-11).** Dav-1026; KM-643. Nicely struck on a high quality flan with light champagne tone. The curls in the king's hair all are fully formed with exquisite detail in the facial features and reverse coat of arms. Bright original surfaces with plenty of luster, sharp rims and denticles, and no evidence of strike doubling. A terrific example of the issue that will surely see keen bidder competition at auction. **NGC MS-61. \$1000-\$1500**

From the Rockaway Collection.



BOLIVIA

- 40164 8 Reales, 1697-E. Philip IV (1621-65).** KM-R21; Lazaro-153; Calbeto-unlisted; Cal-Type-106#418. Royal presentation strike. On a nearly perfectly round planchet with bold detail throughout and not a trace of doubling. Deep old toning pervades the surfaces. Holed at eight o'clock of obverse which is fairly common as when worn it displays the Spanish arms right side up. A very nice example worthy of a premium bid. **NGC EF Details—Holed. \$4000-\$5000**



- 40165 4 Reales, 1727-Y. Luis I.** KM-R-A35; Cal-Type-17#30. **VERY RARE.** Royal presentation striking. From the short reign of Luis I, and a rare denomination. Holed, as many examples of the issue are. Otherwise exceptionally nice, especially for the details assigned grade. Bold rigid devices and legends, with a choice dark patina in the protected areas providing dramatic contrast to the design. A coin that is sure to produce much interest among prospective bidders. **PCGS Genuine—Holed, VF Details Secure Holder. \$3000-\$5000**



- 40166 8 Reales, 1774-JR. Charles III (1759-88).** KM-55; FC-6; El-12. Frosty semi cameo portrait and reverse devices against reflective fields. A high quality piece with the lightest trace of champagne tone. Highly attractive. **PCGS MS-63+ Secure Holder. \$900-\$1200**



- 40167 8 Escudos, 1791-PR. Charles IV (1788-1808).** Fr-13; KM-81; Cal-Type-13#97. First year of issue. Far and away the best date of the 18-year series according to both Calico and Krause, yet a date that seems to be otherwise unappreciated. Quite attractive for the assigned grade, with muted bright luster and very few marks or abrasions. Sharply struck with a highly detailed portrait; an all around nice looking coin especially at this grade level. **NGC EF-45. \$1000-\$1200**



- 40168 8 Escudos, 1796-PP. Charles IV (1788-1808).** Fr-14; KM-81; Cal-Type-13#103. Quite elusive at this grade level as both a type and for specific date. Bright honey gold coloration with blazing uninhibited luster. A coin that will fit seamlessly into a collection of other high grade examples. **NGC AU-55. \$1200-\$1400**



BOLIVIA

40169 8 Escudos, 1799-PP. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-14; KM-81; Cal-Type-13#106. A single small scratch on the reverse that does not distract much from this overall impressive looking coin. Nice color, loads of luster, and sharp rims. **NGC AU Details—Reverse Scratched. \$900-\$1100**

*Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.
Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 7.*



40170 8 Escudos, 1804-PJ. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-14; KM-81; Cal-Type-13#111. An impressive example of the issue, with a reverse that could easily skate by as a full uncirculated coin. Modest wear and a few light marks on the obverse, the reverse is crisply struck with pools of meandering luster. **NGC AU-55. \$1200-\$1400**

*Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.
Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 9.*



40171 8 Escudos, 1805-PJ. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-14; KM-81; Cal-Type-13#112. Solid for the grade and without problems. Fully original, with smooth unabraded fields and limited wear on the devices. Good overall color, a wholesome piece in every way. **NGC EF-45. \$1000-\$1200**

*Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.
Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 10.*



40172 8 Escudos, 1806-PJ. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-14; KM-81; Cal-Type-13#113. Mintage of 38,000 coins with few surviving in anything close to this condition. Good overall color with a few light marks consistent with the grade. **NGC AU-55. \$1200-\$1400**



40173 8 Escudos, 1808-PJ. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-14; KM-81; Cal-Type-13#115. Last year of issue, and with the unmistakable allure of gold. Nice color, flawless rims and even wear. **NGC VF-30. \$900-\$1100**

*Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.
Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 13.*



40174 Liberation of Bolivia by Bolivar Silver Medal, 1825. Approximately 42 mm. Fonrobert-9463. Uniformed half-length bust of Simon Bolivar right; Reverse: Radiant sun rising on the Cerro de Potosi with town at base of mountain. Issued by the city of Potosi which had been a well spring of riches for the Spanish empire owing to the rich silver deposits found in the nearby mountain and is featured on the reverse. A nice military portrait of Bolivar. The highest points of relief not quite full struck up but this does little to diminish the attractiveness of this piece graced by old cabinet toning which can barely contain the high luster beneath. A choice example which is not offered with regularity and certainly not in this high quality. **NGC MS-62. \$2000-\$2500**



BOLIVIA

40175 8 Escudos, 1833-LM. Fr-21; KM-99. Uniformed bust of Bolivar right. Stands alone as the finest example of the date seen at the grading services. Only one other coin has been graded in mint state (a point lower), which provides some guidance on how **RARE** this coin is. Super strike which has produced nothing short of an extravagant amount of detail, with Bolivar's hair, uniform, and the reverse mountain all displaying every last intricacy of the dies. Highly reflective nearly prooflike fields and the complete absence of hairlines has resulted in a coin meant for the very most discriminating of collectors. Traces of adjustment marks, NGC-63..... **\$6000-\$8000**

Ex: R.L. Lissner Collection (CNG/St. James's August 2014 Auction, Lot# 1215).



40176 8 Escudos, 1852-FP. Fr-34; KM-116. Type with Bolivar in the neckline. Tied with one other piece for finest certified example at the grading services. Given the large silver deposits in Bolivia, much as you might expect the gold coinage is much scarcer and more prized. Bold bright lemon yellow surfaces, highly reflective nearly prooflike fields, and of superior manufacture in every way, all of traits are present to produce a coin of the highest beauty. At this level of preservation, the desirability of the coin goes off the scales, with little chance of encountering a nicer example in the foreseeable future. NGC MS-62. **\$5000-\$7000**



40177 Silver Medal, 1865. Potosi Mint. 47 mm; 43.7 gms. Fon-9671; Bur-92. **RARE.** "Hero and Savior General Melgarejo" medal. Athena in military attire advancing left, brandishing sword and shield with Bolivian arms; Reverse: Three line inscription within wreath. After a stint in the military, he became president of Bolivia from 1864 to 1871, or more accurately dictator. His corruption was only matched by his incompetence, and his end came in exile (Lima, Peru) where he was assassinated by Aurelio Sánchez, the enraged brother of his lover. Medium tone and without defects. A very desirable mint state example, and one of the finest extant. NGC MS-62. **\$1500-\$2000**



40178 Boliviano, 1884-PTS FE. KM-160.3. **RARE.** No value indicated in Krause, simply listed as rare. A seldom (if ever) encountered piece with reflective fields launching heavily toned luster effortlessly to the surface. A glossy looking coin overall. Quite attractive and perhaps your only opportunity to acquire this date in the foreseeable future. NGC PROOF-61. **\$2000-\$2500**



BRAZIL

40179 4,000 Reis, 1699-(R). Rio de Janeiro Mint. Pedro II (1683-1706). Fr-21; KM-98; Gomes-32.01; LDMB-031. Variety with obverse legend "REX?". Bright lemon gold color with much luster. Quite attractive. NGC AU-55. \$1000-\$1500



40180 12,800 Reis, 1729-M. Joao V (1706-50). Fr-55; KM-139; Gomes-139.04. Lightly cleaned with sharp rims and a decent strike. No major marks or detractors. NGC AU Details—Surface Hairlines. \$3000-\$4000



40181 6,400 Reis (Peca), 1763. Rio de Janeiro Mint. Jose I (1750-77). Fr-65; KM-172.2; Gomes-Jo.55.15. Trace deposits in the legends with good over-all color and luster. No hairlines and never cleaned. PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder. \$700-\$900



40182 4,000 Reis, 1769. Lisbon Mint. Jose I (1750-77). Fr-73; KM-171.2. Arms and value; Reverse: Plain cross in quadrilobe. Fully original with deep apricot tone in the protected areas. Has the unmistakable allure of gold. NGC AU-55. \$750-\$900



40183 6,400 Reis, 1776. Jose I (1750-77). Fr-65; KM-172.2; LDMB-0444; Gomes-55.30. Rim damage is quite limited, seen at 4 o'clock obverse. Popular Revolutionary War date and highly desirable as such. Nicely struck with nearly full mint luster. NGC AU Details—Rim Filing. \$1000-\$1200



40184 6,400 Reis, 1778-R. Maria I & Pedro III (1777-86). Fr-76; KM-199.2. Conjoined busts; Reverse: Italic arms. A whole-some lightly circulated piece, original and fully problem free. NGC EF-45. \$700-\$900



40185 6,400 Reis, 1789-R. Maria I (1786-1805). Fr-87; KM-226.1; LDMB-O527; Gomes-33.01. Bejeweled headdress. Fresh and original, with a trace of deep orange tone in legends. PCGS EF-45 Secure Holder. \$700-\$900



40186 6,400 Reis, 1798-R. Maria I (1786-1805). Fr-87; KM-226.1; Gomes-33.16; LDMB-O536. Certainly has all of the details of an uncirculated piece, with luster breaks in the fields sufficient enough to claim the assigned grade. Quite attractive overall, with nearly full mint brilliance. PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder. \$700-\$900



BRAZIL

- 40187 6,400 Reis, 1805-R. Maria I (1786-1805).** Fr-87; KM-226.1; LMD-B-O543. A well struck beauty with booming luster. Quite attractive. NGC MS-62. \$1000-\$1200



- 40188 6,400 Reis (Peca), 1807-R. Joao VI (Regent) (1816-26).** Fr-93; KM-236.1. Full frosty uncirculated, with a tiny set of parallel scratches seen to the left of the crown on the reverse, and only visible when rotated. Scarcer date and desirable. NGC Unc Details—Spot Removed..... \$800-\$1000



- 40189 Pattern 960 Reis in Copper, 1809.** KM-Pn12; LDM-B-E012D; Gomes-E2.04. Coin alignment. The finest seen at PCGS. Glossy brown surfaces along with needle sharp devices and legends. With almost none of the production struck 960 Reis from the period coming anywhere near this quality, the piece serves as a reminder of how exquisite the design could have been if it had been carefully produced. An outstanding example in every way, with even coloration and flawless execution. PCGS SP-65 BN Secure Holder. \$6000-\$8000



- 40190 4,000 Reis, 1815/4 (R). Joao VI (1816-26).** Fr-95; KM-235.2; LDM-B-O575a; Gomes-33.17. Scarce over-date. Bright untuned gold surfaces and gleaming with luster. A terrific example with much to admire. NGC MS-62. \$750-\$900

- 40191 640 Reis, 1816-M. Minas Gerais Mint.** KM-256.3; Gomes-28.05; LMD-B-P437. Quite scarce. Struck over a "J" series 600 Reis. Well made for the issue with a decent strike and a bold clear mintmark. NGC EF-40. \$1000-\$1500



- 40192 960 Reis, 1816-B.** KM-256.1; LMD-B-P401a; Mald-331.13; Gomes-31.11. Osorno countermark over Mexican War of Independence 8 Reales (KM-274.2). **VERY RARE** and the only example of the type we that we know of. General Osorno's countermark can be seen at the lower right quadrant of the shield on this Brazilian 960 Reis. The 1816-B was the last date for the type, with the dies generally believed to have been used for several years after 1816. A highly unusual piece that will fit within the niche of multiple collector categories, for both Brazil as well as Mexican War of Independence. Lightly circulated with luster showing through the mostly even tone. Fully original and highly desirable on multiple levels. NGC AU-55. \$1000-\$1500



- 40193 960 Reis, 1819-R.** KM-326.1; LDM-B-P477e. Monkey tail "R". **RARE** mint mark variety with a long curling leg to the Rio mint's "R". Deeply toned throughout. Some traces of undertype visible in a few places. In southeast section around globe traces of old collector's ink can be seen. NGC EF-45. \$3000-\$4000



BRAZIL

40194 160 Reis, 1820-R (2/1). KM-323.1; LDMB-P467; Gomes-17.03. **RARE.** Mintage of only 1,458 pieces. Unlisted overdate, visible without magnification. Small area of damage beneath crown on the obverse. Pleasing gray with slightly darker tone accentuating the design. Quite attractive. **PCGS Genuine—Damage, EF Details Secure Holder.**..... \$700-\$900



40197 640 Reis, 1822-R. KM-325.3; LDMB-P475; Gomes-22.12. **RARE.** Mintage of only 565 pieces. Lightly cleaned long ago. A coin that must have been appreciated for its scarcity early on and pulled from circulation without much wear. Decent color overall with much residual luster. **PCGS Genuine—Cleaning, AU Details Secure Holder.**..... \$1000-\$1500



40195 960 Reis, 1820-R. KM-326.1; LDMB-P478; Gomes-J6-25.10. Small castle within zero of denomination. Interesting variant that is far more **RARE** than one would suspect. Castle visible without the aid of magnification. **PCGS Genuine—Cleaning, EF Details.**..... \$1000-\$1500



40198 960 Reis, 1827-R. Rio Mint. KM-368.1; LDMB-P508b; Levy-RCM.11. **VERY RARE,** struck over a Minas Gerais countermarked 960 reis. Low mintage year for the Rio Mint, made even more rare by the clear presence of a Brazilian Minas Gerais countermark (1808). Indeterminate Spanish colonial host coin, with the strike obliterating all but clear traces of the countermarks. A well made piece and a fantastic representative example of the type. Lightly cleaned long ago now with appealing light rose tone over smooth surfaces. **ALMOST UNCIRCULATED.**..... \$3000-\$4000



40196 40 Reis, ND (1822). Pedro I (1822-31). KM-356; LDMB-C565; Maldonado-480.2 (Plate coin). **RARE.** 40 Reis countermark on an 1816-B 20(XX) Reis. Countermark unevenly applied. Attractive chocolate patina. Countermark **ALMOST UNCIRCULATED**, host coin **PCGS EF-40 Secure Holder.**..... \$2500-\$3500



40199 10 Reis, ND (1835). Pedro II (1831-89). cfKM-420.2. 10 Reis countermark applied over an undated 40 Reis countermark circa 1822 all on a earlier 40 Reis of Joao VI. An interesting revalidation combination. Light porosity with attractive chocolate patina. First countermark with only the outer portions visible **EXTREMELY FINE**, second countermark **EXTREMELY FINE** Details, host coin: **PCGS Genuine—Environmental Damage, VF Details Secure Holder.**..... \$1000-\$1500



- 40200 20,000 Reis, 1889.** Fr-124; KM-497; LDMB-0711. First year for the type. Hairlines not readily evident. Apricot tone and plenty of underlying luster. NGC Unc Details—Surface Hairlines. \$750-\$900



- 40201 20,000 Reis, 1900.** Fr-124; KM-497; LDMB-0720; Russo-720. Mintage of 7,551 pieces. Finest by a two point margin at NGC, with none submitted so far at PCGS. In fact, it stands alone as the finest graded for the entire series at both grading services! A coin that exhibits an amazing bright lemon yellow luster, with a glowing halo surrounding the portrait from a lightly clashed obverse die. The reverse is nearly flawless without a single hit or mark to the central devices. An absolutely spectacular coin that will no doubt draw keen interest from world gold collectors as well as Brazilian specialists. NGC MS-66. \$2000-\$3000



- 40202 20,000 Reis, 1908.** Fr-124; KM-497; LDMB-0727. Mintage of 6,001. Population of three at this level with a single coin finer at the grading services. Flashy untuned luster with a few very light marks in the fields, though with no major abrasions worthy of mention. An alluring example of this always in demand type. NGC MS-62. \$1000-\$1500



BRITISH HONDURAS

- 40203 50 Cents, 1895.** KM-10. The finest graded example by a 9 point margin at NGC and PCGS. A museum quality piece that requires 7-times magnification to reveal any marks. Even opalescent tone that enhances the beauty of this magnificent coin. NGC MS-64. \$1500-\$2000



- 40204 1 Cent, 1911.** KM-15. Population of one with one finer (MS66) at NGC and PCGS. About 90% red with little in the way of toning, but enough to pull the RB grade. Sharply struck with nearly flawless fields. No breaks to the luster seen anywhere on either side. NGC MS-64 RB. \$700-\$1000



- 40205 50 Cents, 1919.** KM-18. From a reported mintage of 40,000 coins with the vast majority lost to attrition many decades ago. Finest graded at NGC with a single coin finer (MS65) at PCGS. Nearly all white with just a hint of tone. A coin that has clearly been set aside since 1919. NGC MS-63+. \$1000-\$1500



BULGARIA

40206 Pattern 10 Santim, 1887-A.B. KM-E3. Essai in Copper. Dies by Auguste Birchaut. A tantalizing mixture of orange and brown surfaces, with minor evidence of die oxidation seen in the fields. Well struck with razor sharp coat of arms, and rigid devices along the peripheries of the reverse. A seldom offered coin, that when available, tends to draw a hornet's nest of bidder activity. PCGS SP-63 RB Secure Holder..... \$1500-\$2000



40207 Pattern 10 Stotinki, 1887-AB. KM-Pn2. Prince's oath, coin axis but without denomination. Struck to the 10 Stotink standard. Obverse coat of arms, reverse oath with Orthodox Christian cross above. A handsome piece that clearly must have been set aside on coronation day. Mostly orange obverse, with the reverse leaning more towards brown and a bit uneven. Original. PCGS SP-64 RB Secure Holder..... \$700-\$900



40208 100 Leva, 1912. Fr-5; KM-34. Original Striking. Expressive portrait with choice never dropped rims. Nice. NGC AU Details—Whizzed. \$1000-\$1200



40209 1,000 Leva, 1981. Fr-13; KM-139. Nearly flawless, with attractive design elements. 1,300th anniversary of Nationhood. From a mintage of only 2,000 pieces. NGC PROOF-69 ULTRA CAMEO. \$1000-\$1200



BURMA

40210 Kyat, CS 1214 (1852). KM-11. Rosettes around peacock. RARE type. Decent strike for the issue. Full feather detail within all the peacock's tail. A seldom encountered coin, especially at this relatively lofty grade level. A similar example graded NGC-EF40 hammered at \$2900 in Goldberg's May, 2009 auction. NGC EF-45. \$2500-\$3500

Highly Prized Canadian Pre-Confederation Rarity



CANADA

- 40211 Lower Canada. 1/2 Penny Token, 1839.** Charlton-LC-10B1; Breton-524. An impressive specimen of this type, struck with deeply mirrored fields, and sharp fully realized details on both sides. The surfaces are medium brown with hints of pale blue and gold toning in the fields along with lighter brown around the legends, where the mint color was last to fade. No marks or spots are seen, a short lint mark is present left of P in PENNY. The dies were obviously new and fresh, with die-finish (or lapping) lines visible below the date, at left obverse periphery, above EN of TOKEN, and at either end of the BANK OF MONTREAL ribbon under the reverse shield. The rims are square and the edges are polished and flat. EAL of MONTREAL shows recutting. Struck with exquisite detail (even on the always-flat corner of the roof), full beaded borders, and with fine details on the reverse shield. Had the standard circulation strikes been produced this well, they would have never been rejected by the Bank. Struck in coin turn, not medal turn as suggested in the Charlton guide; all 1838 Side View halfpence are struck in medal turn, but all 1839s are in coin turn. A coin of superb technical quality, preservation, and eye appeal. Where could you possibly find another?
PCGS MS-64 BN Secure Holder. \$12,500-\$16,000

Ex: Q. David Bowers Collection.

Ex: Stack's Bowers Galleries Sale of August 2013 Lot# 21105 where it was described as Choice Proof and realized \$16,450.

Ex: John J. Ford, Jr. Collection.



- 40212 New Brunswick. Penny, 1843.** KM-1; Char-NB-2A. Stands alone as the finest certified piece at the grading services. Deep rosewood patina with smooth mark-free surfaces. A real museum quality piece in all respects, and a coin sure to enhance the collection it enters.
NGC PROOF-65 BN. \$2000-\$3000



CANADA

40213 Nova Scotia. Pattern One Cent, 1861. Charlton-NS8; KM-8.2; Wiley-NSP10. **VERY RARE** and highly important. Large bust, adopted design reverse (1861-64). Graded within a point of the Belzberg specimen. Handsome mostly orange reflective surfaces, with a thin patination of darker color across the highest points of the design. Quite attractive for the assigned grade with a highly prestigious pedigree. **PCGS SP-63 RB Secure Holder..... \$4000-\$5000**

Ex: Q. David Bowers Collection.

Ex: Stack's Bowers Galleries Sale August 2013, Lot# 21075 where it realized \$4,406.25.

Ex: John J. Ford, Jr. Collection.



40214 5 Cents, 1884. KM-2. Far Blunt 4. **KEY DATE.** Lowest mintage of the entire 26-year series with very few having survived. While PCGS does not break-down the date by variety, the coin is the finest graded FAR BLUNT 4, seen at NGC by at least an 18 point margin. Crisply struck with generous amounts of luster for the grade, and with a small area of multi-color tone on the reverse giving testament to its fully original status. A coin missing from most collections of Canadian silver 5 Cent pieces, the chance offered here to acquire an exceptionally nice example should not be missed. **NGC AU-53..... \$700-\$900**



40215 10 Dollars, 1913. Fr-3; KM-27. From the Bank of Canada hoard. Lightly toned. No breaks to the luster with shimmering bright frost all through the fields and a sharp exacting portrait. **PCGS MS-64..... \$1000-\$1200**



40216 10 Dollars, 1913. Fr-3; KM-27. From the Bank of Canada hoard. No breaks to the luster with shimmering bright frost all through the fields and a sharp exacting portrait. Nice. **NGC MS-64..... \$1000-\$1200**



40217 10 Dollars, 1913. Fr-3; KM-27. From the Bank of Canada hoard. No breaks to the luster with terrific orange homogeneous surfaces. Premium quality for the grade. **PCGS MS-63+..... \$750-\$900**



40218 10 Dollars, 1914. Fr-3; KM-27. From the Bank of Canada hoard. Light tone. No breaks to the luster with shimmering bright frost all through the fields and a sharp exacting portrait. A handsome coin. **PCGS MS-64..... \$1000-\$1200**



40219 10 Dollars, 1914. Fr-3; KM-27. From the Bank of Canada hoard. Light tone. No breaks to the luster with shimmering bright frost all through the fields and a sharp exacting portrait. **NGC MS-64..... \$1000-\$1200**



40220 10 Dollars, 1914. Fr-3; KM-27. From the Bank of Canada hoard. Light tone and premium quality for the grade. Choice brilliant surfaces, quite attractive. **PCGS MS-63+..... \$750-\$900**



CANADA

- 40221 50 Dollars Platinum, 2009.** Fr-unlisted; KM-unlisted. "Maple Leaf" First strike. Presumably fairly scarce, as are all Canadian platinum issues. A near flawless example. NGC MS-69. **\$1100-\$1300**



CEYLON

- 40222 1/4 Cent and Cent, 1870.** KM-90a, 92a; Prid-197B, 245B. Struck in Silver. An attractive pair of seldom offered proof issues from this sub-continental island. Both coins are nearly all white, well mirrored, and quite solid for their respective assigned grades. NGC PROOF-63 & 61. **\$1500-\$2000**



- 40223 10 Cents, 1893.** KM-94; Prid-180A. **RARE.** The only example graded by NGC or PCGS. Unmistakably a proof. All white with virtually flawless surfaces. Conceivably the only opportunity you will ever have to acquire this date and denomination combination in proof. NGC PROOF-65. **\$700-\$1000**



CHILE

- 40224 8 Escudos, 1750-J. Ferdinand VI (1746-59).** Fr-5; KM-3. Housed in a small white holder. Premium quality for the grade with abundant amounts of luster and overall sharp well preserved devices. A touch of strike weakness in the central areas of both sides, with limited actual wear. Far nicer than the grade might imply. ANACS AU-50. **\$2500-\$3000**
From the wreck of the "Luz"



- 40225 8 Escudos, 1751-J. Ferdinand VI (1746-59).** Fr-5; KM-3; Cal-Type-19#72. Sharply struck on an incredibly lustrous planchet with full definition to hair and defined lettering. The reverse is especially nice with light toning which gives the luster a mirror like quality. Quite attractive. NGC MS-63. **\$5000-\$6000**
From the wreck of the "Luz".



- 40226 8 Escudos, 1751-J. Ferdinand VI (1746-59).** Fr-5; KM-3. From the Nuestra Senora de la Luz (Our Lady of Luz) shipwreck, which broke up in a storm in 1752 off the coast of Montevideo killing all aboard. The coin is essentially as struck, with slight strike weakness seen in the central devices but no evidence of actual wear. Close inspection of the luster in the obverse fields reveals no breaks, and the coloration between open and protected areas of the fields remains even and consistent, something not seen on coins that have actually circulated. Regardless of the true technical grade, the coin speaks for itself with stunning vibrant luster, launched up off a near perfect flan. NGC AU-58. **\$3000-\$3500**
From the wreck of the "Luz".



- 40227 8 Escudos, 1778-DA. Charles III (1759-88).** Fr-15; KM27; Cal-Type-21#184. Fully original and without major marks or abrasions. Loads of bright luster, a coin which has much going for it. NGC AU-50. **\$1100-\$1300**

Superb Quality 1791/0 Transitional 4 Reales



CHILE

40228 4 Reales, 1791/0-DA. Charles IV (1788-1808). KM-38; Cal-Type-102#889. **VERY RARE.** Bold clear overdate visible with the naked eye. Unlisted as a variety in Calico, and the only example seen at the grading services, hence finest graded though likely finest extant as well. Transitional type with Charles III portrait but with legends for Charles IV. A magnificent looking coin, and this would be true even if it were not the rare overdate. Without peers for technical qualities, but also having the aesthetic credentials to leave a lasting first impression when seen in hand, an impression that is nothing short of awe-inspiring. A luster charged glow pushes up through the overcast silvery clear tone, and produces an expansive quality to the fields. The perimeter of the coin is surrounded by crisp denticles, fully struck and razor sharp, with the balance of the coin equally well made and upon a near flawless flan. A coin that at once will become the centerpiece of any assemblage of coinage from Chile, and which is accompanied by a long and distinguished pedigree that is nearly as impressive as the coin itself. **NGC MS-63.** **\$12,000-\$15,000**

Tarapaca Collection.

Ex: Garcia Collection.

Ex: Emillio Ortiz, UBS Sale 1991, Lot# 294.



40229 8 Escudos, 1796-DA. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-23; KM-54; Cal-Type-17#155. Minor hairlines that do not offset the desirability of this scarce Santiago issue. Choice rims and an exceptionally nice portrait.

NGC AU Details—Surface Hairlines. **\$900-\$1100**

Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.

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CHILE

- 40230 8 Escudos, 1797-DA. Charles IV (1788-1808).** Fr-23; KM-54; Cal-Type-17#156. Initial impression in hand is not bad, however, and given the mint mark it is still a highly desirable coin.
NGC VF Details—Harshly Cleaned..... \$800-\$1000
Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.
Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 63.



- 40231 8 Escudos, 1802-JJ. Charles IV (1788-1808).** Fr-23; KM-54; Cal-Type-17#163. A fabulous example with mirroring in the fields of the protected areas. Razor sharp details rims and an expressive portrait that has just a few breaks to the luster on the highest points. A terrific coin that should see spirited bidding. **NGC AU-58..... \$1300-\$1600**



- 40232 8 Escudos, 1803-FJ. Charles IV (1788-1808).** Fr-23; KM-54; Cal-Type-17#165. Cleaned and now retoning. Nice looking rims and a considerable amount of detail for the grade. An always desirable issue from this Spanish colonial mint. **NGC VF Details—Surface Hairlines. \$800-\$1000**
Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.
Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 68.



- 40233 4 Reales, 1807-FJ. Charles IV (1788-1808).** KM-60. Tied with two other examples for finest graded at NGC and PCGS. Reported mintage of 48,000 with few other survivors two centuries later. The piece offered here was clearly pulled from circulation almost immediately after being struck. Light clear olive green tone with highly luminous surfaces beneath. A coin that has qualities suggesting it was superior from its peers from the very start, with those same qualities making it such a desirable piece today. **NGC AU-58..... \$1000-\$1500**



- 40234 8 Reales, 1807-FJ. Charles IV (1788-1808).** KM-51; FC-47; El-61; Cal-Type-86#762. A **SCARCE** issue even more so with any example approaching this close to mint state. Lilac gray toning over most of the surfaces with some reddish orange highlights in the periphery and good remaining underlying luster. Light rub on the cheek and some light marks on the neck seem to be the only thing keeping this piece out of the lofty echelon of uncirculated. The finest example graded thus far. **NGC AU-58..... \$1000-\$1500**



- 40235 8 Reales, 1809-FJ. Ferdinand VII (1803-33).** KM-68. FC-50b; El-65. Imaginary bust. From very late in the Spanish Colonial period, and marvelously well preserved. Deep olive tone with a rose sheen. Extremely well made, great strike and a flawless planchet. **PCGS AU-58 Secure Holder..... \$1200-\$1600**



CHILE

40236 8 Escudos, 1812-FJ. Ferdinand VII (1808-33). Fr-29; KM-78; Cal-Type-26#118. Lightly cleaned, but with plenty of remaining detail through the portrait and reverse devices. Nice looking rims and no major marks. **NGCAU Details—Excessive Surface Hairlines.** \$800-\$1000

*Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.
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40237 Peso, 1819-FD. KM-82.2; El-83. Globe atop column obverse with erupting volcano on the reverse. A favorite of world crown collectors, made even more desirable by the highly desirable state of preservation. Medium tone over lustrous surfaces. Far nicer than most seen of the issue. **PCGS AU-53 Secure Holder.** \$900-\$1200



40238 Brass 8 Escudos Pattern, ND (ca. 1844). KM-PnA4. Struck by the Paris company of Trelon, Weldon et Weil, which was founded in 1844. Incorrectly dated (1835) on the NGC holder. A touch of friction on the surface, most of the wear is the result of skin oils knocking out the luster on the highest points, with the original brass surfaces in the fields providing a nice contrast. **NGC AU-58.** \$800-\$1000



40239 Pattern Peso Struck in Copper, 1851. KM-Pn9. Dies by Barre and produced at the Paris mint at a time when much experimentation was being made between the Revolution of 1848 and the coup led by Louis Napoleon a few years later in 1852. Considered a pattern though the word ESSAI is part of the legend design on the reverse. Mostly brown with intense orange surrounding the edges of the devices and legends. A very handsome piece sure to enhance the collection it enters. **PCGS SP-64 RB Secure Holder.**..... \$900-\$1200



40240 Pattern Peso Struck in Copper, 1851. Paris Mint. KM-Pn9. Housed in an older NGC holder with a six digit submission number. Struck the year Chile adopted the decimal standard. Terrific allegorical design with laurels made of cherubs seen in Liberty's hair. Mostly brown with areas of teal, magenta and gunmetal blue sheen. A very attractive pattern with traces of mint red. **NGC MS-63 BN.**..... \$1000-\$1300
EX: Whittier Collection.



CHINA

40241 Fukien. 5 Cash, ND (ca. 1851-61). C-10-5; H-22.792; FD-2509. **SCARCE** type with denomination in four character on reverse rim. Minor corrosion. **VERY FINE.** \$1000-\$1500



CHINA

- 40242 Sinkiang. Sar (Tael), Year 6 (1917).** L&M-837; K-1265; Y-45; WS-1319; Xinjiang-497. Rosette at top. Very scarce type in mint state. Soft satiny luster with good eye appeal. NGC MS-62. \$1000-\$1500



- 40243 Taiwan. 2,000 Yuan, Year 55 (1966).** Fr-17; L&M-1042; Y-544. Commemorating the 80th birthday of Chiang Kai-shek. A real gem and containing 0.893 Troy ounces AGW. PCGS MS-65 Secure Holder. \$900-\$1100



- 40244 Taiwan. 2,000 Yuan, 1976.** Fr-unlisted; L&M-1133; Bruce-M635. Struck for the 90th Birthday of Chiang Kai-Shek. Attractive radiant yellow gold luster. NGC MS-63. \$1000-\$1200



- 40245 Yunnan. 10 Dollars, ND (1919).** Fr-10; L&M-1057; K-1527; Y-482; WS-0652. General T'ang Chi-yao. Numeral "1" below tassels. Pools of luster remain in the fields, a touch of wear on the tip of the nose with little other evidence of circulation. Nice. PCGS AU-58 Secure Holder. \$2000-\$3000



- 40246 Yunnan. 5 Dollars, ND (1919).** Fr-12; L&M-1058; K-1527; Y-481; WS-0653. "2" below tassels. Captivating portrait of General T'ang Chi-yao. A single chopmark in the obverse field does little to diminish the desirability of the piece. Quite nice. PCGS Genuine—Chopmark, Unc Details Secure Holder. \$1500-\$2000



- 40247 100 Yuan, 1996. Panda Series.** Fr-B4; KM-901; PAN-262a. **KEY DATE.** An always in demand coin, and in high grade. PCGS PROOF-69 DEEP CAMEO Secure Holder. \$3500-\$5000



COLOMBIA

- 40248 8 Escudos, 1780-NRJJ. Charles III (1759-88).** Fr-35; KM-50.1; Cal-Type-21#187. Wear consistent with the grade, attractive color and luster. No major marks or abrasions, a desirable piece. NGC EF-40. \$1000-\$1200



- 40249 8 Escudos, 1787-NRJJ. Charles III (1759-88).** Fr-35; KM-50.1a; Cal-Type-21#198. A single mark in the field near 8 o'clock obverse prevents a higher (perhaps much higher) grade. Plenty of original surfaces within the protected areas of the legends, with a terrific overall look. NGC EF-45. \$1000-\$1200

*Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.
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COLOMBIA

40250 8 Escudos, 1787-PSF. Charles III (1759-1788). Fr-36; KM-50.2a; Cal-Type-17#140. Glowing honey gold color and sharply struck. Possibly an Almost Uncirculated coin for wear alone, but with a couple laminations in the obverse field along with a rim tap at 1 o'clock on the obverse which limit the coin to the assigned grade. A better type and desirable as such. **NGC EF-45** **\$1000-\$1200**

Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.

Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 131.



40253 8 Escudos, 1795-NRJJ. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-51; KM-62.1; Cal-Type-15#125. Negligible damage, the far more important attributes being the great color in the reverse legends. Seldom will you encounter an 8 Escudo with the range of tone seen exhibited on this piece. Nice strike with plenty of original surfaces in the protected areas. **NGC EF Details—Surface Hairlines.** **\$800-\$1000**

Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.

Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 166.



40251 8 Escudos, 1793-PJF. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-52; KM-62.2; Cal-Type-10#71. Considerable original lustrous surfaces within the legends. A solid coin for the grade. **NGC EF-45.** **\$1000-\$1200**

Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.

Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 163.



40254 8 Escudos, 1795-PJF. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-52; KM-62.2; Cal-Type-10#74. Sharp rims, decent strike, and much to admire. Wear consistent with the assigned grade with no major marks or abrasions. **NGC EF-40.** **\$1000-\$1200**

Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.

Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 167.



40252 8 Escudos, 1793-NRJJ. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-51; KM-62.1-Cal-Type-15#122. Light deposits within the shield and legends, a single small chopmark behind the portrait. Nice rims and a decent strike. **NGC EF Details—Chopmarked.** **\$800-\$1000**



40255 8 Escudos, 1796-NRJJ. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-51; KM-62.1; Cal-Type-15#126. Lightly wiped with a generous amount of detail for net assigned grade. **NGC VF Details—Surface Hairlines.** **\$800-\$1000**

Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.

Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 170.



COLOMBIA

40256 8 Escudos, 1796-PJF. Charles VI (1788-1808). Fr-52; KM-62.2; Cal-Type-13#103. Lightly wiped with considerable remaining detail for the assigned grade. **NGC EF Details—Excessive Surface Hairlines.** \$800-\$1000

*Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.
Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 169.*



40259 8 Escudos, 1806-NRJJ. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-51; KM-62.1-Cal-Type-15#142. A wholesome well preserved coin with exceptionally radiant luster. No tone or other surface contaminates to hold back the booming flash of this piece. Sharp rims, great strike, an all around superior example to most seen. **NGC AU-55.** \$1200-\$1400



40257 8 Escudos, 1798-NRJJ. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-51; KM-62.1; Cal-Type-15#128. A bold example with much to admire. No marks or serious abrasions, great color and sharp rims. **NGC AU-55.** \$1200-\$1400



40260 8 Escudos, 1809-NRJE. Ferdinand VII (1808-33). Fr-60; KM-66.1; Cal-Type-24#94. Decent strike and sharp rims. Never dropped and without significant impairment. **NGC VF Details—Excessive Surface Hairlines.** \$800-\$1000



40258 8 Escudos, 1802-NRJJ. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-51; KM-62.1-Cal-Type-15#135. An attractive straight-graded piece with deep tone accentuating the legends and devices. **NGC EF-40.** \$1000-\$1200

*Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.
Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 181.*



40261 8 Escudos, 1809-PJF. Ferdinand VII (1808-33). F-61; KM-62.2; Cal-Type-21#64. Would appear a few laminations have been pried off the obverse, possibly contemporary to when the coin circulated. The more important detail on the slab label being the **ALMOST-UNCIRCULATED** grade, which gives a far more accurate assessment of the coin. Generous amounts of lustrous original surfaces remain in the protected areas of the coin, with vivid orange and violet tone along the peripheries. An impressive piece with much to like and admire. **NGC AU Details—Obverse Damage.** \$800-\$1000

*Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.
Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 196.*



COLOMBIA

40262 8 Escudos, 1812-PJF. Ferdinand VII (1808-33). Fr-61; KM-66.2; Cal-Type-21#71. Attractive lemon-drop yellow gold with plenty of original surface and bright luster. Well struck with all of the details in the portrait and coat of arms clearly delineated. **NGC AU-55..... \$1200-\$1400**



40263 8 Escudos, 1814-NRJE. Ferdinand VII (1808-33). Fr-60; KM-66.1; Cal-Type-24#94. Several small deposits in the legends that have never been messed with. Abundant detail for the assigned grade with nice rims and without significant marks or abrasions. **NGC EF-45..... \$800-\$1000**



40264 8 Escudos, 1814-PJF. Ferdinand VII (1808-33). Fr-61; KM-66.2; Cal-Type-21#74. Lightly circulated with just enough uneven luster to suggest an effort to improve. Sharp rims, bold strike and an attractive overall look define the piece. **NGC AU Details—Excessive Surface Hairlines. \$900-\$1100**

*Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.
Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 204.*



40265 8 Escudos, 1817-PFM. Ferdinand VII (1808-33). Fr-61; KM-66.2; Cal-Type-21#79. A handsome piece with fully original surfaces and glowing luster. A few light adjustment marks. Far nicer than most seen of the date. **NGC AU-55. \$1200-\$1400**

*Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.
Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 210.*



40266 8 Escudos, 1818-PFM. Ferdinand VII (1808-33). Fr-61; KM-66.2; Cal-Type-21#81. Quite scarce at this grade level. A well-struck beauty, with all original surfaces and bright luster. A single adjustment mark at 3 o'clock reverse as made. **NGC AU-55..... \$1200-\$1400**

*Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.
Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 211.*



40267 Escudo, 1819-NRJE. Ferdinand VII (1808-33). Fr-65; KM-64.1. Finest seen at NGC. Looks like it was set aside the instant after it was made. Shimmering yellow green luster. **NGC MS-62. \$700-\$900**



40268 8 Escudos, 1819-NRJE. Ferdinand VII (1808-33). Fr-60; KM-66.1. Well struck with full reverse shield. Gleaming yellow green luster. **NGC AU-55..... \$1100-\$1300**



COLOMBIA

- 40269 8 Escudos, 1819-PFM. Ferdinand VII (1808-33).** Fr-61; KM-66.2; Cal-Type-21#82. Struck in the name of Ferdinand VII with the bust of Charles VI. Bright yellow luster with a greenish tinge. Very attractive with little wear and no major marks or abrasions. Well struck, about as nice as they come at this grade level. **PCGS AU-58 Secure Holder. \$1500-\$1800**



- 40270 8 Escudos, 1820-PFM. Ferdinand VII (1808-33).** Fr-61; KM-66.2; Cal-Type-21#83. Tied with a single other coin for finest graded at NGC and PCGS. From the last year of Spanish colonial coinage in Colombia and of significant historical relevance as such. Bright unblemished luster from smooth fields, with enough die wear, especially on the obverse, to suggest it was one of the last coins struck by Spanish Royalists before Bolivar completely solidified control. A magnificent example of the date as well as type. A few light adjustment marks. **NGC AU-58. \$1300-\$1600**



- 40271 8 Escudos, 1820-PFM. Ferdinand VII (1808-33).** Fr-61; KM-66.2; Cal-Type-21#83. Struck in the name of Ferdinand VII with the bust of Charles VI. Lustrous bright yellow with a greenish tinge. Slight strike weakness seen in the reverse shield with little in the way of actual wear. A very handsome example of the date. **PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder. \$1200-\$1500**



- 40272 Cundinamarca. Real, 1813-JF. KM-F1.** From the first year of Colombian independence and highly desirable as such. Dark tone with plenty of color and smooth surfaces. For the type, exceptionally well preserved. **NGC EF-45. \$900-\$1200**



- 40273 8 Reales, 1821-JF. Bogota Mint. Cundinamarca. KM-C6.** Struck after independence but prior to the establishment of the republic. The few other examples encountered are typically worn to near oblivion. In the upper grades, the type is a true **CONDITION RARITY** at this level, especially when as well struck as this piece. Full feathers in the headdress and a complete reverse pomegranate. Lightly toned. A coin that is sure to draw considerable attention. **PCGS EF-40 Secure Holder. \$700-\$1000**



- 40274 8 Escudos, 1827-JF. Bogota Mint. Fr-67; KM-82.1.** Tied with one other piece for finest graded at NGC and PCGS. Portrait type with earring. Warm apricot glowing luster with a few light marks consistent with the grade. The strike on the piece is nothing short of outstanding, with the reverse fascias and cornucopias both sharp and crisp, as is the obverse portrait. In a league by itself; there are few other examples that can come anywhere close to the quality on display here, with most survivors either significantly worn, weakly struck, or both. **NGC MS-61. \$2500-\$3000**
Ex: R.L. Lissner Collection (CNG/St. James's August 2014 Auction, Lot# 1445).



COLOMBIA

40275 16 Pesos, 1840-RS. Bogota Mint. Fr-74; KM-94.1. A splendid example with lemon yellow luster exhibiting a slight tinge of green. Choice unabraded surfaces and expressive detail through the portrait. Well struck for the type, a highly desirable piece, especially at this elevated state of preservation. PCGS MS-62..... \$2500-\$3000



40276 16 Pesos, 1840-RS. Bogota Mint. Fr-74; KM-94.1. Only three coins finer at NGC and PCGS, all in (MS-63). Bright coruscant luster and sharp details throughout. These typically show up with significant strike weakness, the coin offered here is exceptional, with full earring on the portrait and a solid reverse shield. An exceptional example. NGC MS-62. \$2500-\$3000



40277 8 Reales, 1846. KM-98; Restrepo-Type 194#15. Softer central strike from slightly worn dies during this final year for the type. Light gray toning which is complimented by good luster in most areas which flashes a soft peach hue when turned. Tied with three other examples in this grade with only one graded one point finer. NGC MS-62. \$1500-\$2000



40278 16 Pesos, 1847-RS. Bogota Mint. Fr-74; KM-94.1. Population of one, with two finer (MS-66) at NGC and PCGS. A nearly unimprovable example of this short lived denomination, with bright yellow luster and the faintest tinge of green coloration. Satin fields and crisp razor sharp details conspire to produce a coin of nearly unmatched desirability. Close inspection reveals a coin of museum quality, that is sure to enhance the collection it joins. PCGS MS-64..... \$8000-\$10,000



40279 1/4 Real, 1852. Bogota Mint. KM-113; Restrepo-Type 176#1. **VERY RARE.** Caducei flanking denomination. Light steely gray toning with surprising amount of remaining luster scattered throughout the surfaces. NGC MS-62. \$2500-\$3500



40280 1 Peso, 1859. Bogota Mint. KM-126. Tied with one other piece for finest graded at NGC and PCGS. From the Grandine Confederation period. Conditionally rare, most grade no better than Extremely Fine. Blazing white with no breaks to the luster. A nearly impossible to locate coin at this level of preservation. NGC MS-63. \$3500-\$4500



COSTA RICA

- 40281 "Carrillo" 2 Reales, ND (Decree of November 19, 1841 issued by President Braulio Carrillo Colina). San Jose Mint. KM-13 (for basic type); Gurdian-Type VI. Type I, double six-pointed star within circle. RARE. Initial test punch on reverse between "ET" and "IND" of the legend, plug removed from obverse in lower right quadrant, double six-pointed star applied to neck of bust on obverse. All on a 1788-IJ Charles III Peru 2 Reales. The test punch and removal of the plug of silver is standard for this issue. To verify that the coins were in fact silver they tested them first with the punch mark in the legend. Then proceeded to remove the plug of silver and then apply the double six-pointed star countermark. According to sources the removal of the plug of silver was done so to pay for the countermarking of these coins. While this cataloger believes this to be true I also believe that regardless of denomination they were all mutilated in a similar fashion with the test punch, plug removal and star countermark all in the same general location for each type of host coin. Additional tiny hole at twelve o'clock. Well worn with all of the major features visible. Lightly toned. NGC VG Details—Holed..... \$1400-\$1800**



CRETE

- 40282 50 Lepta, 1901-A. KM-6. Very elusive in true mint state, with the example offered here fully in the middle grades of uncirculated. Razor sharp details and blistering bright white luster, an exceptionally well preserved coin that is vastly superior to most seen of the type. NGC MS-62+..... \$900-\$1200**



- 40283 1 Drachma, 1901. KM-7; Geo-10. Population of six with five finer at NGC and PCGS. Conditionally rare at this level, a seldom encountered coin in anything close to this state of preservation. Smoky bright silver color with just enough tone to convey its fully original status. NGC AU-58. \$700-\$1000**

Exceptional Crown of Prince George



CRETE

40284 5 Drachmai, 1901-A. Prince George (1898-1906). KM-9; Divo-130. Conditionally **RARE** in true uncirculated condition. A fully original example with blazing white luster and without a trace of tone. A few light marks in the satin fields of the obverse, with an extremely clean cheek and neck for the assigned grade. The reverse is fully choice; most would describe it as a point (perhaps even two points) finer than the label indicates. **NGC MS-61.** **\$12,000-\$15,000**



CUBA

40285 Peso, 1915. KM-15.1. High relief. Single year subtype. Boldly struck with vibrant obverse luster and a splash of clear light rose tone on the reverse. None of the usual heavy bag marks typically seen on the issue, a very much choice uncirculated example. **NGC MS-63.** **\$700-\$1000**

From the Rockaway Collection.



CUBA

- 40286 4 Pesos, 1915.** Fr-5; KM-18 **RARE.** A reported mintage of 100, with many in the Cuban numismatic community suggesting it is lower by half. A coin that is instantly recognizable as something special, deep hard mirrored fields and with the highly coveted **CAMEO** designation having been earned along the way. Bright lemon yellow flash and absent even the faintest trace of tone. A coin that could easily become the center piece of any advanced collection of Cuban gold issues from the era. **PCGS PROOF-64 CAMEO Secure Holder.** **\$6000-\$8000**

Ex: Stack's Sale December 1998, Lot# 548.



- 40287 10 Pesos, 1915.** Fr-3; KM-20. One tenth of the mintage of the vastly more common (1916) date. Silky bright luster with little or no tone. Quite attractive. **PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder.** **\$700-\$1000**

Ex: Stack's Sale December 1997, Lot# 1368.



- 40288 20 Pesos, 1915.** Fr-1; KM-21. "Marti". Bright and lustrous; light marks in the fields setting the pace for the grade, with the reverse a tad nicer than the obverse. Full mint bloom. **NGC MS-61.** **\$1400-\$1800**

- 40289 Six Piece Gold Type Set, 1915-16.** Fr-1, 3/7; KM-16/21. A full set of the Jose Marti type gold denominations of 1 to 20 Pesos from the early twentieth century housed in a Capital Plastics holder, the 20 Pesos is a 1915 while all others are from 1916. A homogeneous grouping with all pieces showing some mild to moderate circulation and handling while still retaining good eye appeal and luster. Contact marks are present in the fields of all pieces with the 2 Peso showing the least and the 20 Pesos having a reasonable amount given its large size. The 4 and 5 Pesos seem to have been gently wiped at one time but do not display a blatant cleaned look. **ALMOST UNCIRCULATED-UNCIRCULATED.** **\$2000-\$2500**



- 40290 2 Pesos, 1916.** Fr-6; KM-17. **VERY RARE.** Reported mintage of ten coins, and missing from both the Pittman and Eliasberg collections. To date, NGC and PCGS have only graded five examples of the coin. Lovely mirrored surfaces through the fields with no major marks, and exhibiting crisp frosty devices and legends. A single copper spot beneath the portrait attests to the fully original status of the piece, and establishes a pedigree trail. A seldom offered coin which tends to remain in collections for many years once acquired, the opportunity offered here is one not to be missed. A similar example graded NGC-PR62 Cameo hammered at \$9000- in Heritage's September, 2015 auction. **PCGS PROOF-62 CAMEO Secure Holder.** **\$7000-\$9000**



- 40291 10 Pesos, 1916.** Fr-3; KM-20. Two year type and a coin that typically displays extensive bagmarks. The piece offered here is quite exceptional, brilliant with very clean fields that are free of major marks. **NGC MS-63.** **\$750-\$900**



CYPRUS

- 40292 45 Piastres, 1928.** KM-19. Reported mintage of 517 in proof. A choice example with milky white tone atop crisp razor-sharp devices. Everything about this specimen exhibits the special treatment the coin received at striking. No marks or impairments, a delightful example. **NGC PROOF-63.** **\$700-\$1000**

Serial Numbered 453 Gold Dukat



CZECHOSLOVAKIA

40293 Dukat, 1923. Fr-3; KM-7. **VERY RARE.** With the unique serial number 453 from a mintage of only 1,000 pieces. Much speculation has gone into determining exactly how these coins were struck, as they all possess unique individual serial numbers. Could each coin have been struck with a unique die? We don't know, however the mystery surrounding the method of manufacture adds yet another layer of intrigue behind this exceptionally rare and highly desirable Czech gold coin. Unlike many (if not most) of the Czech gold coins from the era, the piece offered here shows no evidence of copper spotting. Rich lemon yellow gold luster effortlessly rises from the surface of the coin. Sharply struck including the serial number, with a few minor marks on the reverse which set the pace for the assigned grade. An always popular type coin that attracts keen interest when available, we expect spirited bidding as this coin seeks out its new owner. **NGC MS-62.....\$10,000-\$15,000**

From the Groh Collection.



40294 4 Dukaten, 1928. Fr-6; Bruce-X4. Struck for the 10th Anniversary of the Republic. Medieval allegorical scene with nimbed saint tilling the soil with plow drawn by the devil. Great design and in great condition; without copper spots and with nice overall color. **NGC MS-64. \$900-\$1100**



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- 40295 2 & 4 Dukaten, 1928.** Fr-6,7; Bruce-3, 4. Struck for the 10th Anniversary of the Republic during the brief respite between world wars. Terrific obverse design featuring an enslaved devil pulling a plow. Housed in older 6-digit serial number NGC holders and very solid for the assigned grades. Very brilliant with no tone or copper spots, and highly desirable thus. 2 Dukaten, MS64 and 4 Dukaten, MS65. **NGC MS-64 & MS-65..... \$1000-\$1400**
From The Groh Collection.



- 40296 Four Piece Mint Set, 1929.** Fr-8,9,10; Bruce-M5, 7, 8, 9. Commemorative series struck for the 1,000th anniversary of the introduction of Christianity in Bohemia. Includes both the silver and gold versions of the 5 Dukaten, along with the gold Dukat and gold 3 Dukaten. The gold coins are all low mintage issues, with the Dukat mintage at 1,631 coins, and the 3 and 5 Dukaten with 1,058 and 787 mintages respectively. A reasonably nice matched set of coins overall, that were collected over a period time judging by the different age holders and with a range of assigned mint state grades. All of the coins are original and straight graded. Nearly all of the gold coinage from Bohemia, both modern and older, has seen intense interest of late. We expect this delightful set to attract similar hot pursuit as it crosses the auction block. Dukat, MS67; 3 Dukaten, MS64; 5 Dukaten gold, MS65 and 5 Dukaten silver, MS63. **NGC MS-63 to 67. \$4000-\$6000**
From the Groh Collection.



- 40297 Dukat, 1934.** Fr-2; KM-8. **KEY DATE.** One of the lowest mintages of the entire 17-year series at 9,729 coins. Tied with one other piece at this level at the grading services with none finer, and housed in an older 6-digit NGC holder. Conservatively graded, and with very little copper spotting unlike most other surviving examples. Lustrous and well struck, a superior example by any measure. **NGC MS-66. \$900-\$1200**
From the Groh Collection.



- 40298 Dukat, 1934.** Fr-2; KM-8. Mintage of only 9,729 pieces. **SCARCE** lower mintage year. A few deeply toned copper spots on obverse. Nice satin luster throughout. **NGC MS-64..... \$700-\$900**



CZECHOSLOVAKIA

40299 5 Dukaten, 1934. Fr-5; KM-13. Mintage of 1,101 coins. Finest seen at PCGS, with a population of four at this level with four finer (MS66) at NGC. Duke Wenceslas Vaclav mounted on horseback, with rampart lion behind Slovak shield on the reverse. An impressive bright example, completely free of marks or abrasions, and a true gem in all respects. A highly desirable coin that will instantly add prestige to the collection it enters. **PCGS MS-65.** **\$3500-\$5000**
From the Groh collection.

Superb Gem 10 Dukaten, 1934



40300 10 Dukaten, 1934. Fr-4; KM-14. Tied with one other piece for finest graded at PCGS and NGC. Duke Wenceslas Vaclav mounted on horseback, with rampart lion behind Slovak shield on the reverse. An absolutely glorious example with near flawless surfaces effortlessly launching luster in every direction. An untuned as struck beauty that is difficult to look away from once engaged with the viewer. For any astute collector in pursuit of attractive finest graded material, the coin offers the unbeatable combination of great design elements and superb preservation. **PCGS MS-67.** **\$9000-\$12,000**
From the Groh collection.



CZECHOSLOVAKIA

- 40301 2 Dukaten, 1978. Kremnitz Mint.** Fr-22; Bruce-29. Struck for the 600th anniversary of Charles IV. Modest mintage of 10,000 coins. An interesting coin that was struck to commemorate a former monarch by the communist country of Czechoslovakia. Flashy brilliant luster and one of the few gold issues struck under communist rule. **PCGS MS-64..... \$700-\$900**
From the Groh collection.



DANISH WEST INDIES

- 40302 4 Daler (20 Franc), 1905.** Fr-2; KM-72; Sieg-31; H-30. Struck in Copenhagen for what is today the U.S. Virgin Islands. Better date of the two year type. Reflective fields with close to cameo properties and a crisp portrait. A real gem and a tough coin to locate this nice. **NGC MS-65..... \$1400-\$1800**



DENMARK

- 40303 Frederick III and Christian V Silver Portrait Medal, ND (ca. Late 17th Century).** By HLT. 42.73 x 34.55 mm; 12.21 gms. Laureate armored bust of Frederick III right with regnal titles around; Reverse: Laureate armored bust of Christian V right with titles around, maker's mark below. The medal is hollow and was produced by joining two halves together with an outer band. Evidence of hanger loop at twelve o'clock. A handsome little piece which would easily have been worn around the neck without being heavy or unwieldy. Only light evidence of wear and handling on the highest points of relief in the kings' hair and armor. **EXTREMELY FINE..... \$700-\$900**



EAST AFRICA

- 40304 50 Cents, 1906.** KM-4. Population of four coins with a single coin finer (MS66) at NGC and PCGS. Light gray smokey tone with an exuberant amount of luster showing through. Sharp strike, and a very elusive coin at this grade level. **NGC MS-65..... \$700-\$1000**



ECUADOR

- 40305 2 Reales, 1862-GJ. Quito Mint.** KM-40; Seppa-58. Barre Head. **EXTREMELY RARE.** One of only four known examples of this locally struck coinage, deliberately manufactured from 0.666 fine silver to prevent the coin from leaving circulation. An impressive amount of remaining detail, most of the wear would appear to have been sustained by the hair in the portrait. Clear facial features, sharp legends (including designer) and light grayish bamboo coloration complete a most pleasing obverse. Careful inspection of the reverse reveals a coin that could have easily graded 10 or 15 points finer were it based on reverse wear alone. Virtually all of the reverse detail remains with sharp central devices and stars in the drapery. A touch of wear to the eagle and fasces is evident, along with somewhat limited luster which is entirely a function of the alloy the coin was struck in. A coin of great Ecuadorian numismatic importance, and obviously missing from nearly every collection, we expect keen competition in order to claim ownership of this great South American rarity. **NGC VF-30..... \$3500-\$5000**
Ex: Ponterio & Associates, CICF April 1997, Lot# 2784.



- 40306 Sucre, 1891-TF.** KM-53.3. Finest graded at the grading services, and a true **CONDITION RARITY.** Lightly toned with nearly photographic detail, especially in the reverse central devices. An absolutely magnificent example of the issue in every regard. **PCGS MS-65 Secure Holder..... \$700-\$1000**



EGYPT

40307 40 Para, AH 1277 Year 10 (ca. 1870). PnA10, cf.KM-249. Essai in Copper. The only example seen so far at the grading services. One look at the coin will eliminate any doubt that it is probably the finest extant. Abundant amounts of red remain atop nearly flawless surfaces, with a crisp strike and exceptionally pretty coloration. A touch of green and amber are set off nicely by lava orange and warm brown tone. A magnificent coin in extraordinary condition, destined for a collection of finest known specimens. **NGC PROOF-65 RB.** \$1500-\$2500



40308 20 Para, AH 1279 (ca 1862). KM-Pn12. **RARE.** A seldom encountered pattern authorized by Said Pasha, and very close to full gem. Legend has it that the Pasha was beheaded for including his name on a royal coin. An impressive piece with a blue/green sheen to the tone. **PCGS SP-64 BN Secure Holder.** \$1000-\$1500



40309 500 Piastres, AH 1340 (1922). Fr-26; KM-342. Straight graded and quite appealing, features nearly proof-like fields with a glossy finish. Handling marks consistent with the grade, but with very little actual wear; the fez line is clean and uninterrupted. A very pleasing example of this large and always in demand issue. **PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder.** \$1800-\$2200



40310 5 Pounds, AH 1377 (1957). Fr-39; KM-388. Prooflike fields with a sparse scattering of light marks. No copper spots as sometimes seen on this issue. Fully brilliant, casting off a wide sunbeam of yellow golden luster. The slightly better date of this two year series. **PCGS MS-62+ Secure Holder.**..... \$2000-\$2500



EL SALVADOR

40311 2 1/2 Pesos, 1892. Fr-4; KM-116. Tied with two others for finest graded at PCGS and NGC. Mintage of only 597 and the only year for the denomination. Tone ranging from apricot to deep magenta near the date. Reflective fields and bold crisp design elements, both sides. A scarce coin to begin with that is **RARE** in the condition presented here. **NGC MS-62.** \$2000-\$2500



40312 20 Colones, 1925-Mo. Fr-5; KM-132. **RARE.** One of only 200 struck. Quadricentennial Founding of San Salvador. The obverse features Conquistador Alvarado and President Quiñonez busts facing left; Reverse: Arms of the Republic. A coin that is missing from most world gold collections. Well struck with a tantalizing amount of detail, especially within the reverse devices which invites closer inspection. Bright untuned lustrous surfaces and free of any marks of abrasions. A superior example in every way. **PCGS MS-64 Secure Holder.** \$3300-\$3800



ETHIOPIA

40313 Menelik II Gold Presentation Medal, ND (ca. 1889-1913). 52.5 x 43.7 mm; 29.5 gms. Gill-M42. Crowned draped bust right after Lagrange within laurel wreath. Tiny Lion of Judah in shield at top, and faint Amharic name Menelik below bust; Reverse: Armored St. George spearing the dragon. This intriguing oval medal is constructed of two shells joined by a faceted bezel. Tiny void and concave indentation in the obverse shell, otherwise **EXTREMELY FINE**. \$1000-\$1500



FALKLAND ISLANDS

40314 Pound, 1987. Fr-9; KM-24b. **SCARCE.** Would appear to be a piefort though not indicated as such on the holder. Only 200 struck. Same diameter as a standard British Sovereign, but with more gold than a standard British Two Sovereign, weighing in at 0.5793 Troy ounces net. Nearly flawless with no spots, tone or fog. **NGC PROOF-69 ULTRA CAMEO**. \$750-\$900



FINLAND

40315 20 Markkaa, 1880-S. Helsinki Mint. Fr-1; KM-9.2. Mintage of 90,000 coins, lowest of the 3-year series. An always in demand 19th century Finnish issue that is far more scarce at this grade level than early 20th century dates of similar design. A trace of tone on the rims with blazing yellow luster dominating the surfaces. **PCGS MS-64 Secure Holder**. \$900-\$1200



40316 10 Markkaa, 1905-L. Helsinki Mint. Fr-6; KM-8.2. **KEY DATE.** Mintage of 43,000 and always in demand. As nice as it is elusive, with crisp devices and satin luster. A magnificent example in every way. **PCGS MS-64 Secure Holder**. \$2000-\$3000



FRANCE

40317 Merovingians. Orleans. AV Tremmissis, 650-700. Belf-530-1v; Prou-636. Stylized bust right; Reverse: Cross with omega anchor. Remarkably well preserved, with original frost evident throughout. **ANACS MS 62**. ... \$2500-\$3500



40318 Denier, ND. Narbonne Mint. Charlemagne (768-814). Roberts-984. Bright lustrous and in nearly unheard of condition for the type. Crispy clear legends, well struck, and immediately identifiable for type. A museum quality piece in every regard. **NGC AU-58**. \$2000-\$3000



40319 Ecu d'Or, ND (ca. 1328-50). Philippe VI de Valois (1328-50). Fr-270; Dupl-249; Ciani-282. We sold a similar example a point lower (MS-62) at last year's 2015 NYINC that reached \$4,993. The piece offered here displays far superior detail in the effigy and face. While the centering isn't perfect, at this level of preservation the far more important requirements for "choice" have all been met or exceeded. **NGC MS-63**. \$2500-\$3500



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- 40320 Royal d'Or, ND, Philippe VI de Valois (1328-50).** Fr-271; Dup-247; Ciani-269; Laf-251. (Misattributed on PCGS label). An impressive example for the type with flawless edges and clear legends. A hint of wear evenly dispersed across the surfaces, with generous amounts of remaining detail for the assigned grade. A terrific type coin for the issue. **PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder. \$1000-\$1500**



- 40321 Franc a Pied, ND (1364-80). Charles V (1364-80).** Fr-284; Dup-360; Ciani-457; Laf-371. From the middle of the Hundred Years War with England, the coin was struck about the time the Bastille was erected (1370). A fresh original piece with a few flan waves but nothing rising to the level of a crease. A few light deposits in the reverse devices. Fully original and never clipped, a wholesome example of this always desirable coinage. **PCGS AU-53 Secure Holder. \$700-\$900**



- 40322 Ecu d'Or, ND, Charles VI (1380-1422).** Fr-291; Dup-369; Ciani-487. Nice strike. Radiant yellow gold luster and clear legends, an impressive example of the issue. **PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder. \$1200-\$1500**



- 40323 Ecu d'Or, ND, Charles VI (1380-1422).** Fr-291; Duplessy-369. Boldly struck from fresh dies, with crisp clear legends and devices. No evidence of strike doubling. Rich luster, exceptionally nice for the type and solid for the grade. **NGC MS-62. \$1000-\$1200**



- 40324 Ecu d'Or, ND, Mirabel. Charles VI (1380-1422).** Fr-291; Dup-369; Ciani-487. Nicely centered, struck with slightly worn dies. Essentially as made with attractive luster and color. **NGC MS-61. \$900-\$1100**



- 40325 Ecu d'Or, ND, Charles VII (1422-61).** Fr-307; Dup-453. From the Joan of Arc period. The legitimacy of Charles VII's rule was based upon her visions of the Archangel Michael, Saint Margaret and Saint Catherine instructing her to support the then uncrowned king. Highly desirable for its historical links to this dramatic portion of French history. A fabulous piece, with bright lemon yellow surfaces beaming with luster, and a well centered strike. **NGC MS-62. \$1000-\$1200**



- 40326 Ecu d'Or, ND, Charles VII (1422-61).** Fr-307; Dup-511; Ciani-633. Type with fleur di lis adjacent to central shield on obverse. Slightly worn dies account for the majority of the missing detail, with the resulting coin displaying strong lustrous flash with little actual wear. Clear legends with very little doubling. Quite nice for the type. **NGC AU-58. \$800-\$1000**



- 40327 Ecu d'Or, (1498-15), Louis XII (1498-1515).** Fr-325; Dup-655; Ciani-909; Laf-598. A lovely high grade example with vibrant yellow luster and a faint light green sheen. Fully struck, all of the reverse porcupine quills are fully delineated! **PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder. \$700-\$900**



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40328 Ecu d'Or, 1564-H. La Rochelle Mint. Charles IX (1560-74). Fr-378; Dup-1057; Ciani-1343. Struck from worn dies with little actual wear. Screaming bright luster, a coin that draws attention to itself. NGC AU-58. \$750-\$900



40329 1/2 Ecu, 1695-X. Amiens Mint. Louis XIV (1643-1715). KM-295.22; Gad-185; Dup-1521a; DFW-260. Close inspection reveals an intricate world of 17th century numismatic art. The portrait of Louis XIV in particular, is as resplendent as any seen on a coin from the period. The facial and hair detail clearly expresses the royal prerogative under which the king operated. The reverse is no less compelling, with evidence of having been overstruck on an earlier Half-Ecu. The undertype is unquestionably a product of the Rouen Mint, some 120 kilometers southeast of Amiens. Listed as KM-273.2 in Krause, and struck for only two years in 1690 and 1691, it's anyone's guess why such a recently struck coin would find itself being overstruck less than five years later in Amiens. A coin that obviously was set aside almost immediately after being made, and left essentially untouched for the next 300+ years. Without question it will certainly add a new degree of sophistication to any collection of Louis XIV coinage it joins. PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder. \$700-\$900



40330 Toulouse Chamber of Commerce Gold Jeton, ND (ca. 1710). 30.9 mm; 15.20 gms. Gadoury-unlisted. **VERY RARE.** Minerva reclining, flag on pole over her shoulder, with city view in background. Legend "COMMERCIA MENTE REGUNTUR" above; Reverse: Ship sailing left on high seas, legend "CONCILIVM TOLOSANI COM-MERCII" above. Small rim cuds on obverse 12:00 and 1:30. Problem free **VERY FINE.** \$1500-\$2500



40331 Ecu, 1716-A. Paris Mint. Louis XV (1715-74). Dav-1326; Gad-318; KM-414.1. Struck over a Louis XIV France KM-412.1 with the "A" mint mark visible in the center of the reverse. Boldly struck with some evidence of die rust on the obverse. Boldly struck with some evidence of die rust on the reverse. Bright white untuned surfaces and a highly detailed portrait. Just enough handling in the fields to drop below mint state, with the superior luster carrying the day. NGC AU-58. \$1000-\$1200



40332 Ecu, 1718-A. Paris Mint. Louis XV (1715-74). KM-435.1; Dav-1327; Droulers-558. Only two finer at NGC. As a type, far scarcer than later 18th century issues, especially in this lofty state of preservation. Brilliant with virtually no tone and just a trifle of strike weakness in the centers, an exceptional example in every way. NGC MS-63. \$900-\$1200



40333 Louis d'Or, 1726-A. Paris Mint. Louis XV (1715-74). Fr-461; KM-489.1; Gad-340. Tied with two others for finest graded at NGC. Highly reflective fields, along with a super strike. Glowing intensely lustrous portrait with full hair curls and expressive facial details. No trace of tone, a few minor adjustment marks, it looks like it was struck yesterday in spite of being nearly three centuries old. NGC MS-64. \$1600-\$2000



FRANCE

40334 Louis d'Or, 1726-N. Montpellier Mint. Louis XV (1715-74). Fr-461; KM-489.14. Finest graded by at least a 29 point margin at NGC, with none seen at PCGS so far. First year for this eleven-year type. An outstanding example in all respects, boldly struck with copious amounts of luster. Fine die crack line across the lower portion of the portrait as made. Quite attractive. NGC MS-64. \$1000-\$1500



40335 Louis d'Or, 1728-O. Riom Mint. Louis XV (1715-74). Fr-461; KM-489.5. Clover leaf privy mark for Jean Villa assayer. The only example ever seen at the grading services. A seldom encountered mint, located some 300 kilometers east of Lyon that was active between 1652 and 1747. A gallant looking example with bold lustrous surfaces. A few light adjustment marks, both sides, that do not interfere significantly with the devices. NGC MS-62. \$1500-\$2000



40336 Louis d'Or, 1786-BB. Strasbourg Mint. Louis XVI (1774-1793). Fr-475; KM-591.4; Dup-1707A; Ciani-2185. Horn on Head. **RARE VARIETY.** Well struck with the die variety clearly evident without magnification. Shimmering luster over lightly abraded fields. PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder. \$3000-\$4000



40337 Louis d'Or, 1786-T. Nantes Mint. Louis XVI (1774-93). Gad-361; KM-591.14; Fr-475. Outlandishly high quality for an 18th century issue, a museum piece in every way. The mirrored fields attract immediate attention, with the degree of crispness in the portrait and devices leaving an unforgettable impression. A coin that is sure to be the centerpiece of any collection of 18th century French gold or related material. Gem quality in every respect. NGC MS-65. \$3000-\$3500



40338 2 Louis d'Or, 1786-D. Lyon Mint. Louis XVI (1774-93). Fr-474; KM-592.5; Gad-363. **CONDITION RARITY.** A stellar example, the obverse has the look of a superb gem, with a few faint reverse marks locking in the grade. The portrait and obverse fields are clearly the product of fresh dies, with the degree of detail and the quality of the surfaces holding the viewer captive. Even the stripes can be seen on the honey bee privy mark. A coin that seamlessly combines the pride and joy of owning such a beauty, and a coin intended for the most sophisticated of collections. NGC MS-64. \$2000-\$2500



40339 2 Louis d'Or, 1789-K. Bordeaux Mint. Louis XVI (1774-1793). Fr-474; KM-592.8; Gad-363. Struck the year the Bastille was stormed as Paris quickly hurled towards revolution, but while Bordeaux remained relatively tranquil. It wasn't to last. As Bordeaux was plunged into some of the worst violence of any French city during the Reign of Terror a few short years after this coin was struck. Blazing lemon-drop yellow gold with no evidence of tone, and loads of beaming luster. An impressive well struck piece and quite solid for the grade. PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder. \$1000-\$1500

40340 Napoleonic Era 20 Franc, ca. 1803-1815. 11 pieces in lot. A good variety of coin types representing Napoleon's rise to European domination through the final gasps on his Hundred Days all produced at the Paris mint. Includes a consul type (KM-651), a bare head emperor type (KM-663.1), a laureate emperor with republic legend type (KM-687.1), a full date set of the laureate emperor type (KM-695.1) and two examples of the Hundred Days issue (KM-705.1). All exhibit at least moderate circulation and several with evidence of cleaning or scratches but several with some remaining luster in protected areas, the consul, bare head and laureate with republic legend examples are the most pleasing. A great grouping for collector's of the era. Closer examination is recommended. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** Average grade **VERY FINE.** \$2000-\$2500

FRANCE

- 40341 Mixed Date 20 Francs, ca. 1814-49.** 14 pieces in lot. Various types issued by the Paris mint between the empires of Napoleon I and III. Includes several first restoration and Second Kingdom issues of Louis XVIII, a piece of Charles X, bare head and laureate types of Louis Philippe and rounding out the lot are two genius type pieces of the Second Republic. Some mild duplication but a good mix of material. Evidence of cleaning on some and several are well circulated and have picked up some issues as such, nevertheless some with attractive toning and nice luster. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. FINE-ALMOST UNCIRCULATED.**..... \$2500-\$3000



- 40342 20 Franc, 1815-R. London.** Fr-531; Gad-1027; KM-X1. Comes within a single point of finest graded. Struck in exile, a coin that bookends nicely with the Napoleon 100 days issue struck during the same period. An historically interesting coin on many levels, and in spectacular condition. Luster charged glowing surfaces with very minimal marks in the fields. **PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder.** \$1200-\$1500



- 40343 Duc de Berry Medal, 1815.** Gilt Copper Royalist Support Badge, ND (c.1814). 44.3 x 36.8 mm; 58.4 gms. Laureate bust right of Charles Ferdinand d'Artois, the final Duc du Berri - Second Son of Charles X, assassinated by a Bonapartist in 1820. Around the bust appears the legend FOEDERATOS PARISIOS DUXIT. The reverse is blank, with a thin sheet of brass at the top to which the suspension loop is attached. Unsigned. Probably issued in 1814 during the period of time when he was Commander in Chief of the Parisian Army forces, but before he was forced to retreat from Paris during the Hundred Days War in 1815. **EXTREMELY FINE.** \$700-\$1000



- 40344 5 Franc Essai in Silver, 1820.** Maz-795A. Elaborate AR monogram with badge below; Reverse: Eight line inscription for the Secretary of Finance, and dated "10 BRE 1820" at bottom. Light apricot and pewter tone over immaculate surfaces. An attractive and very seldom encountered type. **NGC MS-64.** \$1500-\$2000



- 40345 20 Franc, 1825-A. Charles X (1820-30).** Fr-549; KM-726.1; Gad-1029. Though his reign was half over by 1825, this is still the first year for the type. An absolutely glorious looking coin with deeply dished obverse fields and an incredibly well struck portrait. The reverse shares similar outstanding traits; all in all a coin that defies the assigned grade and lends new meaning to the term "premium quality". **PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder.** \$700-\$900



- 40346 2 Franc, 1827-W. Lille Mint.** KM-725.13; Gad-516. Population 2 with none finer at the grading services. Nearly flawless, a single mark on the chin mark preventing finest known status. The strike and smooth fields are impressive. **NGC MS-64.** \$700-\$1000



- 40347 5 Franc Essai, 1830.** Maz-901. Struck to commemorate the royal visit of Francois I and Marie Isabelle of Sicily on June 11 of 1830 during the last year of reign of France's Charles X. Lovely smoky lavender tone over bright highly reflective fields. A single mark in the field to the left of the crown prevents gem status, with the remaining balance of the coin being premium quality for the assigned grade. **NGC MS-63.** \$700-\$1000



FRANCE

40348 Royal Printing Office Restored Gold Medal, 1831. 35.6 mm; 29.6 gms. Blades-1869, pl.3-P; Jehne-235. Laureate bust of Louis Philippe (1830-1848) left, name and title around. "TYPOGRAFIA REGIA / INSTRVATA / MDCCCXXXI" in exergue; Reverse: 12 line inscription citing history of the Royal Printing Office. Edgemarked with Antique Lamp privy mark (1832-1841). Numerous light contact marks to the prooflike obverse and reverse fields. **EXTREMELY FINE.** **\$2000-\$3000**



40349 5 Franc, 1848-A. Louis Philippe I (1830-48). KM-749.1; Gad-678a. One point from finest graded at NGC and PCGS. From the year revolution swept through France and the rest of Europe and the last coinage prior to the Second Republic. Light clear olive tone that can not hold back the highly charged luster as it bounces off the reflective fields beneath. Sharply struck with outstanding hair detail, and virtually no marks or evidence of handling. **PCGS MS-65 Secure Holder.** **\$1500-\$2000**



40350 20 Franc, 1850-A. Fr-566; KM-762. "Ceres Head" Second Republic. Three year type. Conditionally quite scarce, with very few surviving at this lofty level of preservation. Bright and frosty. **NGC MS-64.**..... **\$750-\$900**



40351 20 Franc, 1851-A. Fr-566; KM-762. "Ceres head" Second Republic. Light tone over flawless surfaces, an almost unimprovable superb gem. **PCGS MS-66.** **\$1100-\$1400**



40352 20 Franc, 1851-A. Fr-566; KM-762. "Ceres head" Second Republic. Last year for the type before the ascendancy of Louis Napoleon. An exquisite frosty gem with a super clean cheek. Outstanding for the type! **NGC MS-65.** **\$900-\$1100**



40353 20 Franc, 1851-A. Fr-566; KM-762. Last year for the type and in magnificent condition. Bright satin luster with razor sharp details. Solid for the grade. **NGC MS-64.** **\$700-\$900**



40354 20 Franc, 1852-A. Fr-568; KM-774; Gad-1060. One year type. Fabulous luster that pools and cascades across the surface of the fields. A coin that is sure to please. **NGC MS-65.** **\$900-\$1100**



FRANCE

- 40355 Uniface Pattern Essai 5 Franc in Gold, 1853.** KM-TS2. **RARE.** Pattern coinage by Bescher struck in gold, plain edge. Obverse with the bust of Napoleon III facing left with a blank reverse inscribed ESSAI 1853. Having launched a coup d'état in both 1836 and 1840 unsuccessfully, Napoleon III finally succeeded in seizing power as emperor in late 1851, after being prohibited from running for president a second time by the constitution of the day. Coinage bearing his likeness in bare head was not issued until 1852, with subsequent designs with laurels under consideration as early as 1853 the year this piece was struck, but which were not implemented until 1861 on circulating coinage. Conceivably Napoleon III himself reviewed the designs prior to their adoption for production coinage and may well have handled the piece seen here. The coin offered features high relief portraiture that is free of injury and with no breaks to the luster. A die flaw is evidenced from the back of the head as made, with the reverse showing some signs of cabinet friction resulting in the assigned grade. We could locate no other recent transaction activity for the piece (it is certainly the first piece we have handled), though an example struck in silver sold by Heritage Galleries in 2007 achieved \$750 plus premiums in similar condition. **VERY RARE**, and perhaps the only opportunity to add an example in gold for the foreseeable future. **NGC MS-61.** **\$5000-\$7000**



- 40356 Gold Medal, ND. (1853-1870).** Gold Conference at the Imperial Asylum in Vincennes Medal ND (ca. 1860-1870). 36.94 mm; 31.7 gms. **VERY RARE.** Diademed bust of Empress Eugenie (Wife of Napoleon III), her name and title around. Reverse: Legend CONFERENCES DE L'ASILE IMPERIAL DE VINCENNES around French Second Empire coat of arms. Edge lettered OR with bee poincon. The imperial asylum at Vincennes, in Paris, was established in 1858 by Emperor Napoleon III to provide care for workers injured in factories and on construction sites. Exceptionally choice. **BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED.**..... **\$2000-\$3000**



- 40357 100 Franc, 1855-A.** Fr-569; KM-786.1; Gad-1135. Solid for the grade with choice rims and limited wear, the subdued luster setting the pace for the grade. **NGC AU-55.** **\$900-\$1200**



- 40358 50 Franc, 1857-A.** Fr-571; KM-785.1; Gad-1111. A solid example of this always popular type, with cartwheel luster and very few marks. **NGC MS-62.** **\$750-\$900**



- 40359 50 Franc, 1858-A.** Fr-571; KM-785.1; Gad-1111. Bare head type, and exceptionally nice for the assigned grade. Sharp, bright and frosty, premium quality in all respects. **NGC MS-62.** **\$750-\$900**



- 40360 100 Franc, 1858-BB.** Fr-570; KM-786.2; Gad-1135. First year of issue for the type with a minuscule mintage of 4,173 coins. Population of four with one finer (MS-64) at NGC and PCGS. From early in the reign of Louis Napoleon, 1855 saw the end of the "Waterloo Coalition" as France and Britain fought side by side in the Crimean War ending half a century of French containment in the years after Napoleon Bonaparte. After a visit to London in April of 1855 by Napoleon III, a reciprocal visit was made to Paris by Queen Victoria, the first British monarch to set foot in Paris in many centuries. Highly reflective fields with light tone, mark-free devices that are sharp and well struck. A desirable coin on many levels, and one worthy of serious consideration. **PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder.** **\$2000-\$3000**



FRANCE

40361 100 Franc, 1859-A. Fr-569; KM-786.1; Gad-1135. Lowest mintage for the five year type at 22,000 coins and only a point lower than the finest graded at NGC and PCGS. A couple of short light marks in the obverse fields that are so overwhelmed by the other positive attributes of the coin that they are hardly of notice. The reverse could easily qualify as superb gem uncirculated. Almost goes without saying that the strike and luster are outstanding, a premium quality coin that is sure to please. NGC MS-63. \$2000-\$2500



40362 100 Franc, 1859-A. Fr-569; KM-786.1; Gad-1135. In an older NGC holder with submission number 120614. One of the first coins NGC ever graded, and very much at the premium quality end of the spectrum. Last year for the without laurels type from Paris, and with a modest mintage of just 22,000 coins. A blazing lustrous example and quite attractive. NGC AU-58. \$1000-\$1200



40363 50 Franc, 1866-BB. Fr-583; KM-804.2; Gad-1112. Mintage of 17,000 with very few surviving in anything close to this level of preservation. Bright, frosty, and with very little tone. PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder. \$700-\$900



40364 100 Franc, 1866-BB. Fr-581; KM-802.2; Gad-1136. Mintage of only 3,075 pieces and seldom encountered in any condition. PCGS Genuine—Filed Rims, AU Details Secure Holder. \$1200-\$1500



40365 100 Franc, 1869-A. Fr-580; KM-802.1; Gad-1136. Mintage of 29,000 pieces. Breaks to the luster in the fields consistent with the grade with little actual wear. NGC AU-58. \$1200-\$1600



FRANCE

- 40366 100 Franc, 1869-A. Inlaid With Vacheron & Constantin Watch** Fr-580; KM-802.1; Gad-1136. Delightful watch case that has been expertly crafted from an 1869-A French Louis Napoleon 100 Francs gold piece. The tolerances are so tight that even under 7-magnification the seams are not readily identifiable. A rectangular button flush with the edge of the coin at three o'clock on the obverse, opens the spring-loaded cover to reveal a fine mechanical Swiss watch inside by the esteemed Geneva firm of Vacheron & Constantin, that has produced many models inset into numismatic cases. Once opened, a separate release within the cavity of the coin allows an inner encasement holding the movement to pivot outward revealing intricately machined surfaces along with the engraving "Vacheron & Constantin" and the case serial number 319191. A rare and unusual timepiece that still runs, but which has a shattered crystal in need of repair (which an authorized Vacheron & Constantin dealer can assist with). The first impression when seen in hand suggests the coin is a piefort striking though not quite twice the thickness of a normal 100 Francs piece. An item that is sure to attract considerable interest at auction. Careful inspection advised, **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. EXTREMELY FINE.** \$1000-\$1500



- 40367 100 Franc, 1886-A.** Fr-590; KM-832; Gad-1137. Third Republic. Lacking the heavy bagmarks and other surface abrasions typically seen on the issue, a premium quality example that is sure to please. **PCGS MS-63.**.....\$1500-\$1800



- 40368 100 Franc, 1886-A.** Fr-590; KM-832; Gad-1137. Third Republic. Lustrous with a few light marks consistent with the grade. **PCGS MS-62.**.....\$1300-\$1500



FRANCE

- 40369 Chartres Gold Award Medal, 1902.** 32 mm; 22.1 gms. Pallas, seated facing left, presenting laurels; Reverse: Wreath of oak and laurel enclosing medallion inscribed "NOTAIRES DE L'ARRT. DE CHARTRES / A MR. / LALANDE / 1902"; Reverse: by Henri Dubois (Monnaie de Paris III P163-H). Edge: (Cornucopia) OR. **NEARLY MINT STATE. \$700-\$1000**



- 40370 50 Franc, 1904-A.** Fr-591; KM-831; Gad-1113. Angel Writing, Third Republic. A very difficult to find denomination for the type up until recently when a group of these came on the market. Don't miss the opportunity to add an example of the type to your collection while they are still available. Blazing untuned luster and very few marks. **NGC MS-62. \$1100-\$1300**



- 40371 50 Franc, 1904-A.** Fr-591; KM-831; Gad-1113. Angel Writing, Third Republic. An very difficult to find denomination for the type up until recently, don't miss the opportunity to add an example of the type while they are still available. Quite handsome for the grade with bright luster and marks confined primarily to the reverse. **NGC MS-61. \$1000-\$1200**

- 40372 Mixed Denomination Pattern & Essai, 1848-1950.** Maz-1366; 1382; 2531a; 2540a; 2541a; 2544a; 2549a; 2552a; 2762. 9 pieces in lot. Comprehensive collection of mostly French essai strikings. Six different coins dated 1929 including several Bazor and Turin designs ranging in grades from **SP64 to SP65**. Also, a single example from 1950 designed by Guzman in **SP-65**. Earlier issues include a beautifully toned 1848 essai 10 Centimes in **MS64-BN** (the only coin in an NGC holder, all others PCGS Secure holders) plus an essai struck for Chili in the form of a glossy brown small 20 Centavos in **SP63-BN**. A truly impressive assortment of all different coins, fully problem-free with great color and luster. Approximate retail value of \$1,600. Inspection advised, **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. PCGS SP-63 to SP-65 & NGC MS-64 BN.... \$700-\$1000**

FRANCE

40373 20 Cent Essai Coinage, 1961. Maz-2848; 2849; 2850; 2851; 2853; 2854. Six pieces in lot. Impressive representation of French essay strikings, all different and all dated 1961, struck in aluminum-bronze. Grades range from **SP63 to SP67**, with all but one housed in PCGS Secure holders, and a single coin graded **MS66** housed in an NGC holder. These are all problem-free coins without spots or any other impairment. A selection of designs that were never adopted for production, several with good reason, and which accurately reflect the artistic tastes of contemporary France in the early 1960s. Approximate retail value of \$1,500. Inspection advised, **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. PCGS SP-63 to SP-67 & NGC MS-66 (1).** **\$700-\$900**



40374 Monarchs of France Silver Medals, Circa 1830s. Silver Medal set, "Gallery of the Kings of France" commemorating the kings and emperors of France from the reign of Pharamond in AD 417 to the beginning of the reign of Louis Philippe. The medals are 32.5 mm, or approximately U.S. half dollar size. The obverse designs feature portraits of the various monarchs in the sequence of their reigns; it is likely that many of the early portraits are fanciful creations rather than true likenesses. The reverse inscription lists the dates of birth (when known), succession, major event of reign (on some medals), and death. Depicted are 72 monarchs.

A 73rd medal is composed solely of lettering and is a key to the inscriptions on the reverse of the preceding 72 medals. It is noted that the letter P. indicates *pere* (father), F. indicates *frere* (brother). N. is for *neveu* (nephew), and C. is for *cousin*; these letters identify the relation of the new king with the monarch he has succeeded. It is further noted that the letter M in *Mort* (death) in block letters signifies the monarch died naturally; the letter in script signifies a violent death. An asterisk (★) on the reverse of a medal indicates that the information is not certain. The set is housed in a Wayne Raymond National Coin Album. (Total 73 pieces).

Medals 1 through 65 are not signed and are customarily attributed to Armand Auguste Caque (1793-1881) who in the 1820's was a medalist to Madame La Dauphine and is said to have cut the dies for a series of kings from Pharamond to, perhaps, Louis XIII (as it appeared on the medal). Certain later dies were cut *and prominently signed* by others: No. 66, Gatteaux; No. 67, Duvivier; No. 68, Puymarin and Gayrard; No. 69, Andrieu; No. 70, Depaulis under the direction of Puymarin; No. 71, Barre; No. 72 Caque (the last portrait medal in the series). The final and 73rd "Mort" explanation medal is not numbered. The series seems to have been completed circa 1830 during the reign of Louis Philippe I, whose beginning regnal date, 1830, is noted on the final portrait medal (he ruled until 1848, when he abdicated} Although the *last portrait medal* was by Caque, the cataloger (QDB) cannot help but wonder if past numismatists have viewed this signature quickly, and incorrectly attributed the entire series to him. Although Caque is said to

have completed an exhibited some of these medals as early as 1823 (cf. Forrer), to our observation, the early medals, all unsigned, seem to be by a less practiced hand. One can envision a scenario in which a lesser known die cutter was employed to do the early series, after which well-known names were showcased (for advertising and publicity purposes) to make the dies for the more recent (and better known) rulers. Alternatively, if Caque did the early medals, he did not lavish on them the care of his later, signed medal.

The preceding information differs somewhat from that found in Leonard Forrer, *Biographical Dictionary of Medalists*, Vol. I p. 342, which states that Caque cut the dies for 74 medals through Charles X. Forrer noted that this series, known as the *Galerie numismatique des rois de France* (numismatic gallery of the kings of France) was exhibited at the Salon from 1836 to 1839. The Salon was an exhibition in Paris to showcase the works of invited artists and continued as a tradition for many decades.

A similar set, but incomplete (missing three medals and starting with No. 2 in the series), struck in bronze, was offered by W. Elliot Woodward in his sale of October 23-24, 1860, Lot# 1121, the description of which is quoted here: "The kings of France, complete, from Clodion, A.D. 428, to Louis Philippe with but three exceptions; obv. of each medal, the name and bust of the monarch; rev., the prominent events of the reigns. This series of medals by the eminent Caque cannot fail to commend itself to all admirers of the beautiful in art, being in itself a perfect portrait gallery of the sovereigns, and a complete history of France. "Size 36." The "Size 36" refers to Minnet's scale (widely used in the United States a century or more ago, but now largely forgotten).

This set displays nicely matched iridescent toning with an average grade of **PROOFLIKE ALMOST UNCIRCULATED or Finer** **\$3500-\$5000**

From the Q David Bowers Collection.

Ex: Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection.

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THE JANUARY 2016 NYINC AUCTION SESSION B



SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2016
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ALGERIA

50001 Banque de l'Algérie. 1000 Francs, 1938. P-83a. Boardwalk margins on a beautiful and colorful Algerian note. Scarce in this condition. The finest of 5 graded by PMG. Minor circulation accounting for grade. Pinholes mentioned in the comments section. PMG About Uncirculated 53..... \$1000-\$1500



50002 Banque de l'Algérie. 1000 Francs, 1942. P-89s. Specimen. An absolutely stunning specimen from Algeria, with punch through embossing and boardwalk margins. The design is colorful and detailed. Bright Red Specimen Overprint written diagonally across the front. PMG Choice Uncirculated 64 EPQ. \$1500-\$2000



ANDORRA

50003 Consell General De Les Valls D'Andorra. 1 Peseta, 19.12.1936. P-6. With only 9 examples graded by PMG, this bright change note with solid margins from the Spanish Civil war is fantastic in a 66 EPQ. PMG Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ. \$1000-\$2000



50004 Consell General De Les Valls D'Andorra. 1 Peseta, 19.12.1936. P-6. A very well centered Andorra Spanish Civil War Issued note. Problem free Gem. PMG Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ. \$700-\$900



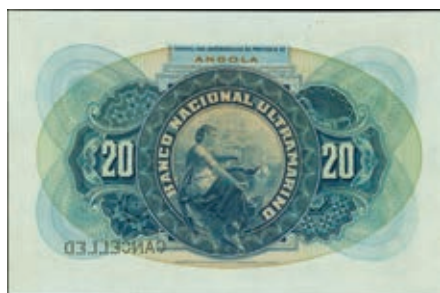
ANGOLA

50005 Banco Nacional Ultramarino. 10 Mil Reis, 1.3.1909. P-34s. Specimen. Specimen serial numbers and annotations. "LOANDA" Overprint. An always impressive BWC large format design type that is offered here with exceptional color and detail throughout. A catalog number that is nearly impossible this nice in issued form. PMG Choice Uncirculated 64 Net. Previously Mounted. \$900-\$1200

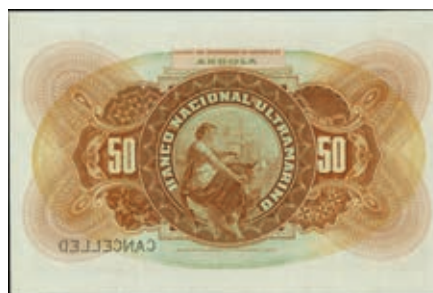


ANGOLA

50006 Banco Nacional Ultramarino. 10 Mil Reis, 1.3.1909. P-34s. Specimen. This 10 Mil Reis specimen is tied with two others as the finest known examples graded by PMG. This scarce note is special for its age of over 100 years, and its size, layout, and detail. Loanda overprint, with red seals. Portrait of Portuguese explorer Vasco De Gama. The back of the note features an eccentric guilloche design and a porthole like center with a women sitting on an anchor, staring out into the ocean, with a boat in the background. **PMG Choice Uncirculated 64. Printer's Annotations.**\$1000-\$1500



50007 Banco Nacional Ultramarino. 20 Escudos, 1.1.1921. P-59s. Specimen. Colorful note from Angola with a full face design. Perforated cancelled. Red Angola overprint and serial numbers. Chamico pictured in porthole at left, with steamship at right. Allegorical figure on back staring out at ocean and boat. Nice margins. Printer's annotations. **PMG Choice Uncirculated 64. Printer's Annotations.**.....\$700-\$900



50008 Banco Nacional Ultramarino. 50 Escudos, 1.1.1921. P-60s. Specimen. Bright colored Angola note featuring an ornate border, with a multi colored underprint. Wide Margins, good centering. Printer's annotations, and previously mounted. **PMG Choice Uncirculated 64. Printer's Annotations, Previously Mounted.**\$700-\$900



ARGENTINA

50009 Banco de La Provincia De Buenos Aires. 10 Pesos Fuertes, 1869. P-S517b. This extremely rare issued note from Argentina is the only graded note known of its kind by PMG. A true survivor, pushing nearly 150 years of age, its beauty cannot adequately be described with words. The note features two printed signatures of the Inspector and President. The predominant image to the right of center is of a Argentinean cowboys on white horses chasing the bulls. The guilloches bearing 10's to indicate the value of the note in pesos, with a monogram-like border with 10s printed repetitively. A seal with the date 25 Setbre stamped in Spanish to the left of center. **PMG Very Good 08 Net. Corner Missing. Repaired.**.....\$3500-\$4800



ARGENTINA

- 50010 Banco Entre-Riano. 100 Pesos, 1870. P-S1665fp & S1665bp. 2 pieces in lot. Front proof of S1665. Back Proof of S1665. Each piece printed on hard stock paper. Front proof punch cancelled at signature panels. Urquiza at upper center of faceproof with Standing Liberty at right and allegorical woman at lower left. The back proof contains canons, anchors, paddles and sailboats along with other implements at center. PMG Gem Uncirculated 65 & 66 EPQ.....\$750-\$1500**



- 50011 El Banco Nacional. 1 Peso, 1881. P-S676s. Specimen.** A well centered scarce Argentinean specimen. Punch cancelled at the signature panels. Red specimen overprint and serial numbers. General Rodriguez at right, porthole of woman at left, with allegorical woman and globe resembling science at center.
PMG Choice About Uncirculated 58 EPQ..... \$500-\$1000



- 50012 Provincia de Buenos Ayres. 200 Pesos, 1869. P-S496.** Scarce design difficult to find in any condition, and very seldom offered in any auctions. This note is a true survivor, and is a fantastic example to add to any collection. Geometric border surrounds the three 200's that decorate the front of the note. Green underprints. three portraits on the face. The back has Doscientos written across it, with a Greek key decorating the inner border. PMG indicates it has found a repair, and rust in their comments section.
PMG Very Fine 20 Net. Repaired, Rust..... \$2200-\$3800



BARBADOS

- 50013 Government of Barbados. 1 Dollar, 1.6.1943. P-2b.** This note is scarcely available in high grade as only two are known in Gem. This note is tied for the finest know. Highly collectible, this small size note contains a stamp dated 1st June, 1943. Center watermark of two horses.
PMG Gem Uncirculated 65 EPQ. \$1500-\$2500



BELGIAN CONGO

- 50014 **Banque Du Congo Belge. 500 Francs, (1927-37). P-18fp. Proof.** Colorful design with a gorgeous guilloche pattern decorating the face of the note. Vibrant colors, and bold inks with a Belgian Congo native represented in the portrait. A pleasing high denomination proof. PMG Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ.\$650-\$850



BERMUDA

- 50015 **Bermuda Government. 5 Shillings, 17.2.1947. P-14.** This KGVI Five Shillings design is exceptionally more difficult in higher grades than the later QEII notes, and this offering is the finest we have handled for the catalog number. Deep brown inks make up the primary design and lovely multi-color under-prints are welcomed. Strong original paper throughout along with excellent centering and margins. One of just a scant four graded at this level by PMG with two finer. PMG Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ.\$750-\$1250



BRAZIL

- 50016 **Caixa De Conversao. 500 Mil Reis, 6.12.1906. P-99a. E.1A, Serie 62A.** A rare higher denomination type that is seldom available at public auction. Deep green color at the face and multi-color at back. Small hole at lower right and some light soiling. Bordering on a Very Fine state. **Fine.**\$500-\$700



- 50017 **Caixa De Conversao. 10 Mil Reis, 31.12.1910. P-101. Cancelled.** Estampa 2, Serie A. A difficult Italian printed design that shows here with excellent color and appeal. A small tear at right but otherwise beautifully original. Scarce in any form. **Very Fine.**\$600-\$800

Scarce Provisional Group



BRAZIL

- 50018 Casa de Moeda Provisional Issue. 5, 10, 20, 200 & 500 Cruzeiros, ND (1942). P-125, 126, 127, 127s, 130a & 131b. 6 pieces in lot. A terrific group of these scarce overprinted notes with the following grades; Five Cruzeiros in Very Fine; 10 Cruzeiros in Extremely Fine; 20 Cruzeiros in Extremely Fine; 20 Cruzeiros, specimen in About Uncirculated with specimen overprint and punch cancels; 200 Cruzeiros in Fine; 500 Cruzeiros in Very Fine. A rare group. Fine to About Uncirculated.\$4000-\$6000**



- 50019 Imperio Do Brasil. 100 Mil Reis, D. 1833. P-A157a. A rare highest denomination for the series note and the first we have handled. Pleasing green color and certainly a piece that is missing in even advanced collections. Some edge damage and backing are mentioned along with annotations. Very Good.....\$1000-\$1500**



- 50020 Imperio Do Brasil. 1 Mil Reis, D. 1833. P-A201. Arms at left and decreto, right. The first catalog number for these National Treasury notes and one that rarely is offered publicly. Just some, typical for the type, edge roughness and minor stains. Fine.\$400-\$600**



- 50021 Imperio Do Brasil. 1 Mil Reis, D. 1833. P-A219s. Specimen. Printed on card. Specimen overprint. One of a spectacular grouping of these early Imperio do Brasil notes we are offering with this One Mil Reis showing exceptional detail throughout with just some mounting remnants at back. Annotations at the top margin and some residual ink at center. Uncirculated.....\$500-\$700**



BRAZIL

- 50022 Imperio Do Brasil. 100 Mil Reis, E.4A (1852-67). P-A234. Serie 1A.** A rare high denomination design that is the first we have offered in issued form. A large format showing a stunning vignette of the "Discovery of Brazil," at top center. Allegorical figures, left and right. Red C E M protector, center. Several rust stains and repairs plugging small holes but overall seen with great appeal. **Very Good-Fine.**.....\$500-\$700



- 50023 Imperio de Brasil. 5 Mil Reis, ND (1866). P-A240. Specimen.** Specimen overprint. A terrific black and white example of this scarce early type with counterfoil at left. Mostly handling and light circulation is observed. **Extremely Fine.**.....\$800-\$1200



- 50024 Imperio Do Brasil. 20 Mil Reis, ND (1866-70). P-A241. Specimen.** Specimen overprint at lower center. An elaborate Perkins, Bacon and Company design that shows here with extraordinary detail and just some minor staining at the upper left and margin nicks. A nice match to the Five Mil Reis note we are also offering. **About Uncirculated.**.....\$800-\$1200

- 50025 Imperio Do Brasil. 500 Reiss, E.2A (1885). P-A243b. Serie. 80A.** Two serial numbers. Just a pair of light vertical bends and some minor foxing. Scarce this pleasing. **About Uncirculated.**.....\$400-\$600



- 50026 Imperio Do Brasil. 50 Mil Reis, E.5A (1874). P-A246. Serie 10A.** Part of this exceptional collection of Brazilian notes we are offering and a catalog number that is not available with any frequency. Seen with just honest circulation and still nice color and detail throughout. **Very Good.**.....\$800-\$1200



- 50027 Imperio Do Brasil. 2 Mil Reis, E. 7A (1869-83). P-A256s. Serial Number 5. Specimen. Serie 1A.** AMOSTRA overprint. Central Bank archival specimen. Mounting remnants at left. A note that is from a large grouping of low serial number notes we are offering that will certainly get significant attention from collectors. **About Uncirculated.**.....\$500-\$700



BRAZIL

- 50028 Imperio Do Brazil. 5 Mil Reis, E. 8A (1885). P-A261. Serie 20A. Some internal and edge tears but otherwise appealing for the grade. **Very Good**.\$400-\$600



- 50029 Imperio Do Brazil. 5 Mil Reis, E. 9A (1888). P-A264. Serie 8A. The last catalog number under the Imperio Do Brazil title and offered here with just a clipped upper right corner tip. **Very Good**.\$400-\$600



- 50030 Republica Dos Estados Unidos Do Brazil. 500 Reis, ND (1901). P-2. Without Estampa. Exceptionally difficult this nice and seen with great detail of this pleasing BWC design. **Choice Uncirculated**.\$500-\$700



- 50031 Republica Dos Estados Unidos Do Brazil. 1 Mil Reis, E. 7A (1891). P-3a. Low Serial Number. Specimen. Serie 11A. AMOSTRA overprint. Central Bank archival specimen. Just a bit of paper clip rust at top left and annotation at the lower right of the face and lower left of the back. Some trivial staining at the edge of the margins is mentioned for accuracy. **About Uncirculated**.\$500-\$700

- 50032 Republica Dos Estados Unidos Do Brazil. 1 Mil Reis, E. 9A (1917). P-5s. Specimen. Serie 1A. AMOSTRA overprints. Central bank archival specimen. Typed annotation at top "Al fandega de Porto Alegre." Mounting remnants at right on back along with two small holes in same location. **About Uncirculated**.\$300-\$500



- 50033 Republica Dos Estados Unidos Do Brazil. 2 Mil Reis, E. 9A (1900). P-11s. Specimen. Serie 1A. AMOSTRA overprint. Punch cancel. Central Bank archival specimen. Another appealing low numbered note from this archival specimen collection. Mounting remnants and some minor stains along with a small internal tear at left. **About Uncirculated**.\$600-\$800



- 50034 Republica Dos Estados Unidos Do Brazil. 2 Mil Reis, E. 11A (1918). P-13a. Serie 7A. A striking note with deeply embossed overprints and fantastic color. Held from a Choice assessment due to a few trivial handling marks. **Uncirculated**.\$400-\$600



- 50035 Republica Dos Estados Unidos Do Brazil. 5 Mil Reis, E. 9A (1890). P-18a. Serie 64A. A difficult note in this appealing Very Fine grade with just a few pinholes mentioned. Great color and originality throughout. **Very Fine**.\$400-\$600



BRAZIL

- 50036 Republica Dos Estados Unidos Do Brazil. 5 Mil Reis, E. 13A (1909). P-22s. Serial Number 6. Specimen. Serie 1A. AMOSTRA overprint. punch cancels. Central Bank archival specimen. Just some mounting remnants at the left border to mention on this otherwise Gem serial number 6 note. Uncirculated.....\$600-\$800



- 50037 Republica Dos Estados Unidos Do Brazil. 20 Mil Reis, E. 8A (1892). P-40s. Low Serial Number. Specimen. Serie 17A. AMOSTRA overprint. Central Bank archival specimen. One of many rare higher denomination notes we are offering in this specimen overprinted form that bear low serial numbers. Mounting remnants at left along with a few small internal tears. A few stains are reported as well. About Uncirculated.....\$1200-\$1800



- 50038 Republica Dos Estados Unidos Do Brazil. 20 Mil Reis, E. 13A (1912). P-45a. Serie 53A. A scarce denomination and offered here with just even circulation. Very Fine.....\$400-\$600



- 50039 Republica Dos Estados Unidos Do Brazil. 50 Mil Reis, E. 7A (1893). P-49a. Serial Number 8. Specimen. Serie 1A. AMOSTRA overprint. Central Bank archival specimen. One of a rare grouping of notes we are offering that show a very low serial number on a scarce design type. This higher denomination note is found with an elaborate design with allegorical figure standing at right and woman with children at left. Single digit serial number 8 and back design of the "First Mass in Brazil." Repaired upper left corner and some mounting remnants at the left edge. About Uncirculated.....\$1750-\$2500



- 50040 Republica Dos Estados Unidos Do Brazil. 50 Mil Reis, E. 11A (1908). P-53s. Low Serial Number. Specimen. Serie 1A. Amostra overprint. Punch hole cancels. Central Bank archival specimen. An important offering of this scarce design and seen with terrific color and a low serial number of 16. A pinhole at both the upper left and right corners with a touch of peripheral rust. About Uncirculated.....\$2500-\$3500



BRAZIL

- 50041 Republica Dos Estados Unidos Do Brazil. 50 Mil Reis, E.13A (1915). P-55a. Serie 21A. The finest example we have seen for this scarce CPM produced design with original paper and excellent color. Terrific bold watermarking and certainly an offering that will not be replicated in the near future. **About Uncirculated**..... \$1500-\$2000



- 50042 Republica Dos Estados Unidos Do Brazil. 100 Mil Reis, E.6A (1892). P-60s. Low Serial Number. Specimen. Serie 1A. AMOSTRA overprints. Central Bank archival specimen. One of the several rare catalog numbers we are offering from the Central Bank Archival collection that shows this scarce 100 Mil Reis design with strong color and detail throughout. The large format is quite inviting allowing for extraordinary detail to be used on the cathedral and steam ship vignettes at left and right respectively. Just some staining at the left from previous mounting and a pinhole are mentioned beyond normal circulation for the grade. **Extremely Fine**..... \$2000-\$3000



- 50043 Republica Dos Estados Unidos Do Brazil. 100 Mil Reis, E.7A (1897). P-61s. Serial Number 2. Specimen. Serie 1A. Amostra overprint and cross punch cancels. Central Bank archival specimen. Another sensational offering of these low numbered archival specimens on these rare high denomination designs. Just a vertical fold at center and handling are mentioned along with mounting remnants at back. **About Uncirculated**..... \$2500-\$3500



- 50044 Republica Dos Estados Unidos Do Brazil. 100 Mil Reis, E.11A (1909). P-65s. Specimen. Serie 1A. Amostra overprints and SEM VALOR perforation. Central Bank archival specimen. One of a tremendous grouping of these low numbered archival specimens we are offering. A rare design in any form and seen here with just some pinholes and minor circulation to report. **Very Fine**..... \$2000-\$3000

Scarce 200 Mil Reis Design



BRAZIL

- 50045 Republica Dos Estados Unidos Do Brazil. 200 Mil Reis, E.7A (1892). P-72. Serie 3A. An exceptionally difficult high denomination type that is likely missing from even advanced collections. A large format size and seen with sailor at the helm and allegorical figures, left and right. Just some small splits at the edges and small holes where the larger folds intersect. **Very Good-Fine**.....\$3000-\$4000

Rare 200 Mil Reis ABN Design



- 50046 Republica Dos Estados Unidos Do Brazil. 200 Mil Reis, E.8A (1897). P-73s. Serial Number 2. Specimen. Serie 1A. AMOSTRA overprints and small cross punch cancels. Central Bank archival specimen. A highly rare ABN design in any form and certainly a piece that will grab significant collector attention. Seen with the serial number 2 at upper left and lower right and also with spectacular condition. A pair of hinges at back are mentioned for accuracy. Rare. **About Uncirculated**.....\$3000-\$4000

Remarkable 500 Mil Reis Archival Specimen



- 50047 Republica Dos Estados Unidos Do Brazil. 500 Mil Reis, E.6A (1897). P-83s. Low Serial Number. Specimen. Serie 1A. AMOSTRA overprints, small cross punch cancels. Central Bank archival specimen. The highest denomination for nearly all issues of Brazilian paper money are these 500 Mil Reis notes and every one is scarce to rare. This early 19th century note certainly leans more to the rare side with this being the first we have seen or handled. A large format ABN design allows for exciting engraving work with heavy geometric lathe styling throughout. Just a small internal tear at left and notch in the left margin are observed past typical circulation for the grade. **Extremely Fine**.\$4000-\$6000



BRAZIL

- 50048** Republica Dos Estados Unidos Do Brasil. Mixed Denominations, Mixed Dates. P-39c, 48c, 70a, 81c & 92c. 5 pieces in lot. A nice grouping of notes, with all in Very Fine grades, save for the 20 Mil Reis which is a pleasing About Uncirculated note. **THIS LOT WILL BE SOLD AS IS, WITH NO RETURNS. PLEASE INSPECT CAREFULLY. Very Fine to About Uncirculated.....\$1000-\$2000**



BRITISH CARIBBEAN TERRITORIES

- 50049** British Caribbean Territories, Eastern Group. 10 Dollars, 3.1.1956. P-10b. A nice mid-grade example of the \$10 BCT design, with the portrait of Queen Elizabeth II being the center watermark. **PMG Very Fine 45.....\$1500-\$2500**

Gorgeous Gem from British West Africa



BRITISH WEST AFRICA

- 50050** West African Currency Board. 100 Shillings, 1954. P-11b. This absolutely stunning note from British West Africa features bold blue inks making up the border, with an orange and yellow gradient undertone highlighting the water and Palm Trees to give the note a sunset effect. The watermark is an Elephant. On the back of the note, it features two natives engaged in conversation, with a third in the background doing some lawn work. An ornate border decorates both the front and back of the design. This note is scarcely available in this condition and is sure to be a stand out in any respectable collection. **PCGS Gem New 66 PPQ.....\$6000-\$8000**



BURMA

- 50051 State Bank of Burma. 100 Kyats, ND (1944). P-21a. A bright orange issued note, Block 1 from Burma. Pairs nicely with a Burma 21s2 which is being offered in the next lot. PMG Gem Uncirculated 65 EPQ.\$400-\$600



- 50052 State Bank of Burma. 100 Kyats, SB104s2J ND (1944). P-21s2. Specimen. A nice specimen with a red overprint. Bright orange design featuring a peacock. Pairs nicely with the issued note 21a we are offering in the previous lot. PMG Choice Uncirculated 64 EPQ.\$300-\$500



CAMEROON

- 50053 Banque Centrale. 1000 Francs, ND (1962). P-12. Scarce rare type note whose incidental aspects of circulation limits the technical grade, but whose appearance is far greater with exceptional margins and superb detail. PCGS Choice About New 58 PPQ.\$1000-\$1500



CANADA

- 50054 Bank of Canada. 2 Dollars, 1935A. P-BC-3. Very light circulation on each side of the note prevent a 64 Grade, but otherwise everything else on the note is as original as when it left the press. PCGS Choice About New 55 PPQ.\$900-\$1200



- 50055 Bank of Canada. 20, 1935. P-BC-9a. Highly collectible \$20 Canadian note of the large seal variety. Osborne and Towers signatures. Red serial numbers. PMG Very Fine 25.\$1500-\$2000

Appealing Banque Nationale Specimen Set



CANADA

50056 Banque Nationale. 5 to 100 Dollars, 2.11.1922. P-P-S871s to S875s. Specimens. 5 pieces in lot. Specimen overprints and perforations. A bright and attractive set of this Quebec City notes with each exhibiting their designs with the utmost detail. Graded as follows; Five Dollar in Choice Uncirculated 63; \$10 in Gem Uncirculated 65 EPQ; \$20 in Uncirculated 62; \$50 in Gem Uncirculated 65 EPQ; \$100 in Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ. PMG Uncirculated 62 to Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ. \$3500-\$5000



50057 Canadian Bank of Commerce. 10 Dollars, 1917. P-CAD75160206s. Specimen. Oversized top margin with Top Selvage. Blue and yellow security dots. Allegorical figures surrounding the inner borders. Red Specimen overprint and serial number. Punch cancelled at the signature panels. Back design features man and woman with arms extended inward holding crown with flag draped behind it. PMG Gem Uncirculated 65 EPQ. \$500-\$1000



50058 The City Bank. 1 Dollar, January 1st, 185x. P-Charlton 110-14-02-02P. Minor mounting remnants prevent this beautiful note from a PPQ designation. Otherwise, the note features bold inks and a detailed design featuring European settlers and Native Americans. PCGS Very Choice New 64 Apparent. Minor Mounting Remnants on Back. \$500-\$750



CANADA

- 50059 Dominion of Canada. 1 Dollar, 1917. P-DC-23b. This Canadian note is collectible for the signatures, and the non-existent seal. Red serial numbers from the U block. Nearing 100 years of age, and still in good enough condition to be a great addition to any Canadian collection. PMG Choice Very Fine 35.....\$300-\$500



- 50060 Dominion of Canada. 1 Dollar, 1923 Series G,H,J. P-DC-25c. This collectible Canadian notes bears a bright blue seal, and has green underprints. Red serial numbers. A good example of the note even with the circulation. PMG Choice Very Fine 35.....\$300-\$500



- 50061 Dominion of Canada. 1 Dollar, 1923 Series E. P-DC-25o. Punch through embossing. Good centering. Crisp, and clean white paper. Black seal, guilloche borders. PMG Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ.\$1750-\$2250



- 50062 The Newcastle District Loan Co. 4 Dollars, August 13/27, 1836. An uncut pair of two Bills from Canada in the 1800's. Handwritten dates and signatures. PCGS Choice About New 55. Copy Penned on Each Note.....\$600-\$800



CANADA-NEWFOUNDLAND

- 50063 Government of Newfoundland. 2 Dollars, 1920. P-NF-13d. Scarce note featuring image of miners. This guilloche bordered \$2 design also features a deer's head to the right of the center. Red Serial numbers. This is a must have note for any collector of this Canadian island. PMG Very Fine 25.....\$1500-\$2500



- 50064 Read, Stevenson & Co. 25 Cent, 1.3.1876. P-NL. (NB-20-10-06) A scarce New Brunswick script note shown here with bold manuscript signature and just some staining to report. PMG Very Fine 25.\$400-\$600

Rare Royal Bank of Canada 1909 \$20 Note



CANADA-NEWFOUNDLAND

- 50065 Royal Bank of Canada. 20 Dollars, 2.1.1909. P-S1375A. A rare offering on this issuer which was formerly the Merchants Bank of Halifax until the name changed to the Royal Bank of Canada in 1900. This 1909 dated piece also shows the freshly adopted locale of Montreal and exhibits a strong blue color with seated woman with lion at center. PMG has graded only a small handful for the catalog number with none breaking the Very Fine grade range. The present example is with just minor restoration and all the appeal of a mid-grade note is certainly had here. **PMG Very Fine 25 Net. Minor Restoration.** \$2000-\$3000



CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

- 50066 Republique Centrafricaine. 10,000 Francs, ND (1976). P-4p. This absolutely stunning note has received the coveted star designation from PMG indicating that it is as exceptional of a 67 as it can be. Punch through embossing, crisp flawless paper, and excellent centering. **PMG Superb Gem Uncirculated 67★ EPQ...** \$1000-\$1500



CHINA—REPUBLIC

- 50067 Bank of China. 10 Dollars, 1.6.1912. P-27m. Mukden. A scarce denomination and seldom offered branch on this early Bank of China series. The note shows with heavy circulation and some minor repairs but still is quite presentable. Finding a higher grade example would be quite the challenge. **Very Good.** \$1000-\$1500



- 50068 Bank of China. 1 Dollar, 1.5.1917. P-38s. Specimen. (S/M#C294-80) Tientsin. Specimen overprints, serial numbers and punch cancels. A highly challenging 1917 series note that is typically only offered in proof form. This specimen example shows the note as intended with full detail and excellent appeal throughout. A nice match to the Five Dollar we are also offering. **PMG Choice Uncirculated 64.**..... \$2000-\$3000

Rare 1917 Bank of China Five Dollars



CHINA—REPUBLIC

50069 Bank of China. 5 Dollars, 1.5.1917. P-39s. Specimen. (S/M#C294-81) Tientsin. Specimen overprints, serial numbers and punch cancels. An important design type that is typically only found in proof form and even as such is rare. This specimen note will certainly gather strong interest as it is much more desirable than the aforementioned proofs. Close inspection reveals fully original paper and sharp detail of the ABN styling. Nicely centered and worthy of a premium bid. **PMG Gem Uncirculated 65 EPQ.** **\$3000-\$5000**

Scarce Bank of China \$10



50070 Bank of China. 10 Dollars, 1.5.1917. P-40s. Specimen. An about uncirculated example of a popular design as a specimen. Punch cancelled with red specimen overprints. Good centering. Detailed face design with temple at right and colorful guilloche design at center-left. Good embossing. **About Uncirculated.** **\$4000-\$6000**



CHINA—REPUBLIC

- 50071 Bank of China. 5 Dollars, 1918. P-52Bs. Specimen. Specimen overprint, serial numbers and punch cancels. A difficult series with any denomination considered and this Five Dollar note is one of just a few we have handled. Great color and detail throughout with original paper gladly welcomed. Choice Uncirculated. \$800-\$1200

Rare Bank of China 1918 100 Dollar Specimen.



- 50072 Bank of China. 100 Dollars, 1918. P-54Bs. Specimen. (S/M#C294-102.5) Shanghai. Specimen overprints, serial numbers and punch cancels. This highly important lot marks the first time we have handled this denomination in specimen form with only proofs being known to us prior. A larger format size than the lesser denominations with a vignette of buildings at right and large guilloche, left. Just a sheet fold in the upper margin is all we can see when looking through the PMG holder. PMG Choice About Uncirculated 58 EPQ. \$2000-\$3000

Choice Scarce Issue Note



- 50073 National Commercial Bank Ltd. 1 Dollar, 4.7.1907. P-516b. This highly collectible note from the China Republic is in Choice About Uncirculated condition, with just minor handling accounting for our grade assessment. Bright blue underprint with red serial numbers. Mandarin at left. The back features the popular rooster design. Shanghai. Seldom seen in such great condition. Choice About Uncirculated. \$10,000-\$15,000



CHINA—REPUBLIC

- 50074 National Commercial Bank Limited. 10 Yuan, 1.10.1923. P-519a. (S/M#C22-3c) Hupeh. A very scarce design with any branch considered and this Hupeh note is shown to be the most difficult according to the SCWPM. Evenly circulated and problem free for the grade, save for a bit of graffiti at the right margin of the back. Fine. \$1000-\$1500



CHINA—FOREIGN BANKS

- 50075 Ningpo Commercial Bank Limited. 1 Dollar, 1.1.1933. P-549a. (S/M#S107-40a) Shanghai. This design type is very scarce in these Choice Uncirculated states and the present example is the finest we have offered. Exceptionally bold red inks throughout and strong green color at the back. This note is the second finest PMG has graded with no equals. PMG Choice Uncirculated 64 EPQ. \$1000-\$1500



COLOMBIA

- 50076 Banco Internacional. 1 Peso, 1884. P-S561s. Specimen. Black on Green underprint. Carriage with cattle at center with ornate 1's framing the image. Minor handling. Good Centering. Punch cancelled, with red specimen overprints and serial numbers. PMG Choice About Uncirculated 58 EPQ.....\$500-\$700



COSTA RICA

- 50077 Banco Internacional. 100 Colones, 1924-27. P-189s. Specimen. Specimen overprints, serial numbers and punch cancels at the signature panels. This bright colored specimen is beautiful and very impressive taking into account its large size. PMG Choice Uncirculated 64 EPQ.....\$900-\$1200



COSTA RICA

- 50078 Banco Mercantil de Costa Rica. 50 Colones, 1909-16. P-S204s. Specimen. Costa Rican Jackass note. Red underprint on a guilloché grey and red design. Punch Cancelled at signature panels, and red serial numbers and specimen overprints. Nice margins and good centering. PCGS Gem New 65 PPQ. Hole Punch Cancelled.\$1000-\$2000



CUBA

- 50079 Banco Nacional and Banco Espanol. P-Variou. Mixed Dates. 12 pieces in lot. Cuban Bank Notes from Banco Nacional and Banco Espanol varying in grades. LOT WILL BE SOLD AS IS, WITH NO RETURNS. PLEASE INSPECT CAREFULLY. About Uncirculated to Gem Uncirculated.\$1300-\$2000



CUBA

- 50080** El Banco Espanol De La Isla De Cuba. Mixed Dates. P-Various. 5 pieces in lot. Cuban notes varying in grade from Very Fine to Uncirculated. Certified by PMG. PMG Very Fine to Uncirculated.\$1400-\$2000



CYPRUS

- 50081** Government of Cyprus. 250 Mills, 1.3.1957. P-33a. Pleasing original paper surfaces and lovely color combined with nice centering. We are unsure as to why this note did not achieve a Gem designation. Scarce and with one of the most popular QEII portrait types. PMG Choice Uncirculated 64.\$1000-\$2000

Rare Danzig 25 Gulden



DANZIG

- 50082** Bank von Danzig. 25 Gulden, 1931. P-61. A very scarce note from the uncommonly collected country of Danzig. High serial number, with lions and crest at right of St Mary's Church which is pictured at center. The back features a violet and orange gradient underprint. Allegorical Neptune-like figure on back right of note carrying trident. PMG Gem Uncirculated 65 EPQ.\$4000-6000

Rare Denmark 50 Kroner



DENMARK

- 50083 National Bank. 50 Kroner, 1914. P-22b.** This extremely scarce Denmark note is the only known note graded by PMG. The 50 Kroner is a highly collectible Denmark note, and is sure to garner a lot of attention. This will surely be a staple in any collection. The center image has fishermen pulling their catch from the sea, surrounded by an ornate design of vine-like leaves that frame the center image. The back of the image contains the Royal Crest with a crown above the shield and 3 lions lying horizontally, stacked above one another. The face of the note offers no blank space, with the only blank space on the entire note being the plain borders on the back. **PMG Very Fine 30. Split. \$3000-\$5000**



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

- 50084 Banco Central de la Republica Domincana. 1 to 500 Pesos, 1975. P-Variious. Specimens. 7 pieces in lot.** Dominican Republic notes. **LOT WILL BE SOLD AS IS, WITH NO RETURNS. PLEASE INSPECT CAREFULLY. Very Fine to Extra Fine..... \$500-\$1000**



EGYPT

- 50085 Bermuda Government. 1 Pound, 1947. P-16.** A deep blue note with gradient green, yellow, orange, and pink underprints. Guilloche design at center. Nice margins. Problem free paper. **PMG Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ..... \$1000-\$1500**



EGYPT

50086 Central Bank of Egypt. 5 Egyptian Pounds, ND. P-38s. **Specimen.** A beautiful Egyptian cancelled note with typical pinholes and some light corner dings. Minor circulation. Extremely Fine. \$950-\$1200

50088 Central Bank of Egypt. 10 Egyptian Pounds, ND. P-46s. **Specimen.** A nice uncirculated note with ornate borders. Black Cancelled and Annule overprints. Perforated cancelled written on left. Specimen. About Uncirculated. \$700-\$1000



50087 Central Bank of Egypt. 5 Egyptian Pounds, 1965. P-40s. **Specimen.** 5 Pound Specimen. Watermark of Saladin's Eagle. Pinholes, and Toning. **About Uncirculated.** Pinholes, and Toning. \$900-\$1000

Vibrant Egyptian Specimen



EGYPT

- 50089 National Bank of Egypt. 10 Pounds, 1899. P-4s. Specimen.** A very rare Egyptian specimen sure to be a standout in any collection. Two boats in sea with Philae Temple in the background. Pink and Blue Underprints. Printer's Annotations in top margin. Perforated specimen written bottom right. **About Uncirculated.** \$10,000-\$15,000

Bold 50 Pound Specimen



- 50090 National Bank of Egypt. 50 Pounds, 21.3.1904. P-5. Specimen.** Another rare Egyptian specimen garnering attention for both its beauty, and scarceness. In this condition, the note carries a justified estimate. Wide Margins on nice paper with printer's annotations in the top margin. Guilloche borders the detailed face design with the Philae Temple at left. Perforated Specimen written on the bottom right above the Governor's signature panel. Beautiful back design with an intricate geometric design in a bold blue ink. Punch through embossing on the serial numbers. Minor adhesive remnants. **About Uncirculated.** \$12,000-\$14,000



EGYPT

- 50091 National Bank of Egypt. 10 Pounds, 1913-20. P-14.** Stunning example of this scarce design. Only 16 are known by PMG. Handwritten signature. Detailed geometric design. Brown underprints. Repair and Rust mentioned in the comments section. PMG Very Fine 30 Net. Repaired, Rust.\$1200-\$1500

Magnificent BWC National Bank of Egypt 100 Pounds Design



- 50092 National Bank of Egypt. 100 Pounds, 6.9.1913. P-16s. Specimen.** Specimen serial numbers and small "CANCELLED" perforation. This large format design produced by Bradbury Wilkinson and Company would most certainly rank among the most beautiful banknote designs produced. A purple primary design incorporated intricate lathe styling and central vignette of a Citadel and mosque of Mohammed Ali at center. Multicolored guilloche at left and right and spanning the upper center. Yellow, red and green under-printed color. Back design again in purple with "100" counters at left and right and floral styling at center with framed under-printed design in multicolored. We have a hard time justifying the Very Fine grade by PMG as the circulation is incredibly faint. A note that will be a cornerstone in even the most advanced collections. PMG Choice Very Fine 35 Net. Previously Mounted.\$10,000-\$15,000

Stunning UNC Egyptian Specimen



EGYPT

- 50093 National Bank of Egypt. 10 Pounds, 1931-51. P-23s. Specimen.** A gorgeous Egyptian specimen with vibrant yellow green and orange color with brown guilloché accents on the border. Red overprints in four different languages along with matching perforated cancels. Watermark of King Tut. Image of Egyptian street to right of center. Great embossing, and excellent centering. As close to a Gem you can get. Printer's Annotations. PMG Choice Uncirculated 64 EPQ. Printer's Annotations.\$4000-\$5000



- 50094 National Bank of Egypt. 50 Piastres, 1950. P-29ct. Color Trial.** Nice margins and well centered. Good Embossing. Red Specimen overprints with a hole punch at the signature panel. Color Trial. Uncirculated.....\$1200-\$1500

- 50095 National Bank of Egypt. 5 Egyptian Pounds, 1952. P-31s. Specimen.** 2 pieces in lot. Egyptian 5 Pound Specimens in Fair Condition. Perforated Specimen on bottom of each note. Extra Fine.....\$1000-\$1500



ESTONIA

- 50096 Bank of Estonia. 50 Krooni, 1929. P-65a. A highly coveted note from a popular country with none finer ever being graded by PMG. PMG Superb Gem Uncirculated 67 EPQ.....\$600-\$1000



FAEROE ISLANDS

- 50097 Danish Administration. 10 Kroner, 1940. P-11s. Specimen. Specimen. A vibrant note with gradient pink and light green tones. Punch perforated specimen at lower center with penned annotation at top margin. PMG Choice Uncirculated 64. Printer's Annotations. Previously Mounted.\$500-\$700



- 50098 Danish Administration. 100 Kroner, 1940. P-12s. Specimen. Specimen overprints and punch cancels. Without serial numbers. A scarce 100 Kroner design that is offered here with Gem quality throughout. Seldom available as such and likely to create strong interest from collectors. PMG Gem Uncirculated 65 EPQ.\$2000-\$2500



FALKLAND ISLANDS

- 50099 Government of the Falkland Islands. 5 Pounds, 30.1.1975. P-9b. Deeply embossed serial numbers and bright inks throughout on this near Gem Five Pound design. PCGS Very Choice New 64 PPQ.\$600-\$800



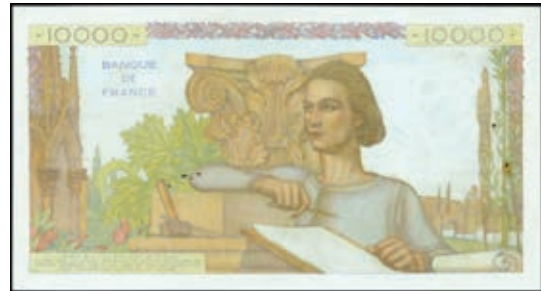
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- 50100 Government of the Falkland Islands. 10 Pounds, 15.6.1982. P-11c.** This issuer has been quite popular with collectors in recent years and this high end Gem example will certainly get attention. A two digit serial number of B00097 adds to the appeal. **PMG Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ. \$800-\$1200**



FINLAND

- 50101 Finlands Bank. 1000 Markkaa, 1918. P-41.** This Finnish note comes with a brown underprint printed on manila paper. The note has boardwalk margins, and incredible detail. The center portrait features two men holding a staff under a tree that fans out and ultimately covers the entire top half of the note. This high denomination note is sure to be a staple in any collection that prides itself on containing special notes from Finland. The borders on this note are ornate and very detailed outline in each corner framing the 1000s. **PMG Gem Uncirculated 65 EPQ. \$4500-\$5500**



FRANCE

- 50102 Banque de France. 10,000 Francs, 1951-56. P-132d.** One of the most colorful and detailed notes from France, with desirability among collectors for an example like this, with bright paper and boardwalk margins. This note is such and faces up much better than the designated grade. **PCGS Extremely Fine 40 Apparent. Small Rust Holes at Left; Minor Ink Stains on Back. \$800-\$1200**



FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA

- 50103 Caisse Centrale de la France D'Outre-Mer. 5000 Francs, ND (1952). P-27sp. Specimen.** This note exemplifies the true definition of boardwalk borders. This pleasing design offers great detail, along with a variety of colors. This is the only note known in a Specimen-Proof, and our estimate may in fact be seen as conservative once the hammer drops. **PMG Choice Uncirculated 64. \$500-\$1000**



FRENCH GUIANA

50104 Banque de la Guyane. 100 Francs, (ND). P-13s. Specimen.
Crisp bank note with a beautiful pink design.
Ornate Borders. Bright paper, with good margins.
Uncirculated.\$600-\$800

50105 Banque de la Guyane. 100 Francs, ND. P-13s. Specimen.
A popular French Guiana note with bold inks and a
dry red underprint. Bold red Specimen overprints.
PMG Choice About Uncirculated 58 EPQ.....\$500-\$700

Rare French Guiana Specimen



50106 Banque de la Guyane. 1000 Francs, ND. P-15s. Specimen. This stunning French Guiana specimen features oversized margins, red specimen overprints and serial numbers, with holes punched at the signature panels. Allegorical women sit to left and right of center. Ornate borders. Tied for the finest known by PMG. Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ.....\$4000-\$6000



FRENCH GUIANA

- 50107 Caisse Centrale de la France D'Outre-Mer. 5000 Francs, ND (1947-49). P-26s Specimen. An engaging image printed on flawless paper, with boardwalk margins and vivid detail. PCGS Gem New 66 PPQ. Specimen. Perforated Cancelled..... \$1500-\$2000



FRENCH INDO-CHINA

- 50108 Banque de L'Indo-Chine. 5 Piastres, ND. P-77sp. Specimen. A nice problem free specimen with punch cancelled holes at the signature panels. Ornate border. Green Underprint. Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ. \$350-\$500



- 50109 Institut D'Emission Des Etats Du Cambodge, Du Laos et Du Viet-Nam. 200 Piastres Riels, ND (1953). P-98. Decorated Elephants Head with a matching elephant watermark. Superb appearance with no rips, tears, or pinholes. Colors and margins are exceptional with Razor sharp corners not typically found on this note. PMG Choice About Uncirculated 58. \$1400-\$2000



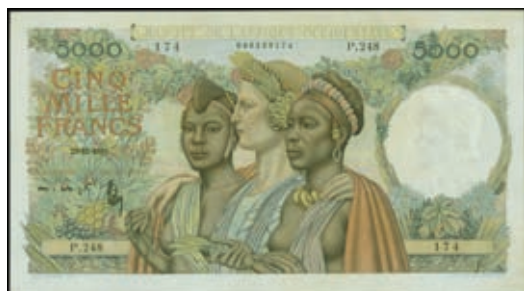
FRENCH SOMALILAND

- 50110 Banque Centrale Du Mali. 5000 Francs, ND (1972-84). P-14e. The nicest 58PPQ you can ever find, with just a small light incidental fold diagonally on the top right corner. PCGS Choice About New 58 PPQ. \$1000-\$1500



FRENCH SOMALILAND

- 50111 Banque de L'Indo-Chine. 1000 Francs, ND (1952). P-28s. Specimen. One of the 3 highest graded notes known by PMG of this example. A pleasing geometric design printed on bright paper with a perforated Specimen written diagonally on the top right side of the note. The front and back images mirror each other in great detail. PMG Superb Gem Uncirculated 67 EPQ. \$1000-\$1500



FRENCH WEST AFRICA

- 50112 Banque de L'Afrique Occidentale. 5000 Francs, 1947-50. P-43. This note is one of the most desirable notes from French West Africa. In a 64, this makes the note a collector's choice for anyone looking to build a FWA collection as this note is not often found and readily available in such good condition. PMG Choice Uncirculated 64. \$1400-\$2000



GERMAN STATES

- 50113 Leipzig-Dresdner. 1 Taler, 1870. P-S693FP. Proof. Grey underprints, with a fancy ornate design bordering the 1's and draping downward on this Ducal Treasury Voucher. German crest at center. PMG Choice Uncirculated 64 EPQ. \$2000-\$3000



GREAT BRITAIN

- 50114 Bank of England. 5 Pounds, 1947. P-343s. Specimen. This large size Great Britain 5 Pound note features a faint guilloche like underprint behind the red specimen overprints. The word Five is written in old English surrounded by a bold black outline on the lower left of the note. PMG mentions Good Embossing on the note which is accurate, and easily seen through the plastic. PMG Choice Uncirculated 64. \$500-\$1000



- 50115 Bank of England. 10 Shillings, ND (1948-60). P-368cts. Color Trial Specimen. Color Trial Specimen of the popular 10 Shillings design. Light Purple with a faint grey undertone. PMG Choice Uncirculated 63. \$1000-\$1800



GREAT BRITAIN

- 50116 Bank of England. 10 Shillings, ND (1948-60). P-368s. Specimen.** Another stunning British note offered with the watermark of Minerva, and an ornate royal-like design. Brown underprints and punch through embossing. Typical Staple Holes which are mentioned in the comments section by PMG. PMG Choice Uncirculated 64. \$1000-\$1800

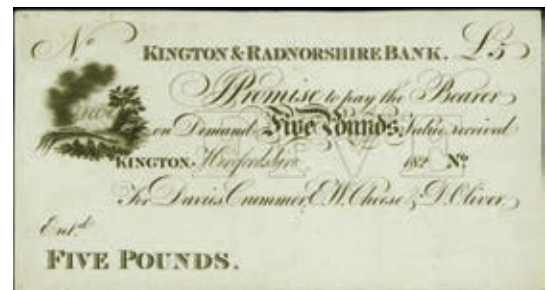


- 50117 Bank of England. 1 Pound, ND (1948-60). P-369cts. Color Trial Specimen.** Color Trial of the collectible one Pound note. Bright blue overprints highlighting the motifs and guilloche. Peach underprints with white outer borders. PMG Choice Uncirculated 64. \$1000-\$2000

- 50118 Bank of England. 1 Pound, ND (1948-60). P-369s. Specimen.** A stunning ornate note with an extreme amount of detail. With a watermark of Minerva, and the palace on the back, this note stays true to its British design. Typical staple holes. PMG Choice About Uncirculated 58. \$1100-\$1500



- 50119 Bank of England. 20 Pounds, ND (1993-99). P-387a. Serial Number 1.** (B374) An important offering that bears a coveted serial number of AA11 000001. The first we have handled for the design type and certainly a piece that would enhance any collection it enters. Mainly handling accounts for the grade. PMG About Uncirculated 55. \$500-\$700



- 50120 Kingston & Radnorshire Bank. 5 Pounds, ND (ca. 1820). P-OUT1078UNL5a. Proof.** Rare British demand note nearing 200 years of age. Beautiful script on a simple design. PMG Choice Uncirculated 64 Net. Previously Mounted. \$800-\$1200



GREECE

50121 Mixed Banks. P-Various. Mixed Dates. 4 pieces in lot. Greek Bank Notes including P. 110a, 64s, 52s, and 106a. PMG Uncirculated to Gem Uncirculated. ... \$1000-\$1500



GREENLAND

50122 Kreditseddel. 100 Kroner, 1953. P-21-c. Signatures of Christiansen | Ibsen. New style serial numbers. The last and more available variety of the design which shows with the later signatures and new style numbers. The note is a vibrant piece with a detailed impression and vivid color. WBG UNC Gem 65 TOP..... \$1500-\$2000

Gorgeous Guadeloupe Gem



GUADELOUPE

50123 Banque de la Guadeloupe. 500 Francs, ND (1942). P-24s. Specimen. On the face, it has the famous Santa Maria ship as the vignette printed above the red under-print, and a nautical compass on the back over the light green under-print. Extra fat margins with bright red, small, diagonal "SPECIMEN" overprints. PMG Gem Uncirculated 65 EPQ. \$2500-\$3500

Stunning Guadeloupe Specimen



GUADELOUPE

- 50124 Banque de la Guadeloupe. 500 Francs, ND. P-25s. Specimen.** Specimen overprints and serial numbers printed by E.A. Wright. A significant offering of this masterful design type showing in nearly a square format with large vignette of the Santa Maria at the lower left. Bold red under-printing repeats the bank name while the back shows the same detail but in green with compass at center. PMG Gem Uncirculated 65 EPQ.\$3000-\$5000



- 50125 Banque de la Guadeloupe. 500 Francs, ND (1942). P-25s. Specimen.** A nice example of a popular design. Santa Maria at left, flying boat on back. Red specimen overprints. Good Centering. Crisp paper. Uncirculated for the most part, with minor handling and some corner dings. **About Uncirculated.**\$2000-\$3000

- 50126 Banque de la Guadeloupe. 1000 Francs, ND. P-26s. Specimen.** Specimen overprints and serial numbers. A rare large format design type that shows with a detailed central profile vignette of Karukera at center. Appealing blue under-prints and intricate lathe work at the borders. Strong quality and a type certainly missing in even advanced collections. **PMG Choice About Uncirculated 58 Net. Small Paper Pull.**\$2000-\$3000

GUATEMALA

- 50127 **Banco de Occidente. 1, 5, 20 & 100 Pesos, 1914 & 1919. P-VariouS.** 5 pieces in lot. A nice group from this issuer with the following; P-S173c in Very Fine; S176b(x2) in Very Good; S179a in Very Fine; S182b in Fine. **THIS LOT WILL BE SOLD AS IS, WITH NO RETURNS. PLEASE INSPECT CAREFULLY.** Very Good to Very Fine.\$500-\$700
- 50128 **Mixed Banks. Mixed Denominations, Mixed Dates. P-VariouS.** 21 pieces in lot. A terrific grouping of notes from Guatemala with dates ranging from 1942 to 1971. Several different denominations. **THIS LOT WILL BE SOLD AS IS, WITH NO RETURNS. PLEASE INSPECT CAREFULLY.** Fine to Uncirculated.\$400-\$500



HAITI

- 50129 **Banque Nationale de la Republique D'Haiti. 10 Gourdes, 1919. P-153s. Specimen.** This intricate Haitian design has multiple features worthy of mention. Red Specimen over prints with red serial numbers. Two identical guilloche green, violet, and brown outlines framing the 10's. At center are two ovals, one framing Haitian Palm Trees, the other a 10 draped by a G indicating the 10 Gourdes denomination. The back is a plain green color, but features a 3 layer symmetric border. Excellent centering on front and back of note. Punch cancelled at the signature panels. **PMG Choice Uncirculated 64 EPQ.**\$500-\$1000



ICELAND

- 50130 **Landsbanki Islands. 500 Kronur, 15.4.1928. P-31s. Specimen.** Specimen serial numbers, perforation and annotations. One of a nice group of BWC specimen notes we are offering with this Icelandic note showing stunning color and detail. **PMG About Uncirculated 55 Net. Previously Mounted.**\$900-\$1200



INDIA

- 50131 **Government of India. 10 Rupees, Jhun3.8.2 ND (1928-35). P-16b.** As a bright King George V Note should, this note catches the eye. The King George portrait faces the same portrait looking back at it in the watermark. With the signature of Kelly, great detail, and solid margins, this note looks exceptional for the grade. **PMG About Uncirculated 55 EPQ. Staple Holes at Issue.**\$700-\$900

Scarce Imperial Bank of Persia One Toman



IRAN

- 50132 Imperial Bank of Persia. 1 Toman, 24.2.1906. P-1a.** Payable at Yezd only. Red serial numbers. Vertical YEZD overprint in purple at back center. A rare 1890 second issue note and a series that is not often available at public sales. This example still retains nice color of the BWC design with only some minor repairs seen under heavy scrutiny. **Fine.\$2500-\$3500**



- 50133 Bank Melli Iran. 50 Rials, ND (1934). P-27s. Specimen.** Specimen overprints, serial numbers and punch cancels. German and Farsi signatures. The first of a scarce group of higher denomination specimen notes we are offering on this three quarters face high cap series. This offering shows with broad even borders, original paper and strong color. **Gem Uncirculated.\$700-\$1000**



- 50134 Banque Mellie Iran. 1000 Rials, AH1316 (1937). P-38b.** French text and red 1320 date stamp on back. A seldom available high denomination design that shows in a very large format. Much nicer appeal than the technical grade would suggest but upon close inspection small edge and an internal repair are noticed although quite nicely done. **Very Fine.\$1500-\$2500**



- 50135 Bank Markazi Iran. 50 Rials, ND (1969). P-85p. Proof.** Partial face proof in green. Proof notes from Iran are all scarce and this 50 Rials example shows just the primary design in the intended green color. Typed annotation at the bottom margin. **Uncirculated.\$600-\$800**



IRAN

50136 Imperial Bank of Persia. 1 Toman, 9.12.1925. P-11. Payable at Shiraz only. Most offerings of this catalog number are in Very Good to Fine grades with Very Fine material and better being extremely challenging. This note retains excellent color of the W&S design with great detail of both the black primary design features and multi-colored underprint. Just a few incredibly minor repairs are noticed under extreme scrutiny. **Very Fine.....\$2000-\$3000**

50137 Bank Melli Iran. 100 Rials, ND (1934). P-28s. Specimen. Specimen serial numbers, overprints and punch cancels. Signatures in German and Farsi. A scarce high cap design type that is one of a small trove of specimens we are offering on the series. These 100 Rial notes almost never show up issued and when available are typically very low grade. The specimen offered here wrings out all the detail one could desire. **Choice Uncirculated.....\$1000-\$1500**

Stunning 500 Rials Specimen



50138 Bank Melli Iran. 500 Rials, AH1313 (1934). P-29s. Specimen. Specimen overprints, serial numbers and punch cancels. Selva at left. A scarce higher denomination design that shows here with brilliant blue color and original paper throughout. Just handling accounts for the grade. **About Uncirculated.....\$3000-\$5000**



IRAN

- 50139 Imperial Bank of Persia. 2 Toman, 11.2.1928. P-12.** Payable at Kerman only. A more challenging branch and certainly one of the finer available. Bold green color remains along with strong contrasting colors making up the guilloche at center. Just a few very minor split repairs at the extreme edge of the margins. **Very Fine.**\$1500-\$2000

Rare Hamadan Imperial Bank of Persia 20 Tomans



- 50140 Imperial Bank of Persia. 20 Tomans, 23.12.1924. P-15.** Payable at Hamadan only. These 20 Toman notes are exceptionally scarce in any state of preservation and grade levels such as this bright Very Fine example are rarer. An elaborate BWC design in purple, red and multi-color and overprinted seal, date and branch. Close inspection reveals only a few minor repairs. This is one of just a few we have handled for the catalog number and the second finest we have seen. The finer example we sold was graded PMG Extremely Fine 40 EPQ and payable on the Tabriz branch realizing \$17,700 as Lot #11263 in our March 2011 Baltimore Auction. This Hamadan note rivals that note in terms of appeal and should bring a similar realization. **Very Fine-Extremely Fine.**\$10,000-\$15,000

Appealing Teheran Five Tomans



- 50141 Imperial Bank of Persia. 5 Tomans, 11.8.1928. P-13.** Payable at Teheran only. This note along with all from this series are scarce to rare in Very Fine grades or better and this mid-grade example shows with bold detail and color throughout. The note is also importantly free from any repairs that typically plague this issue. Just a small hole at center and a few minor edge nicks. **Very Fine.**.....\$3000-\$4000

Very Rare 1927 Imperial Bank of Persia 50 Tomans



IRAN

- 50142 Imperial Bank of Persia. 50 Tomans, 12.11.1920. P-16.** Payable at Isfahan only. This note caps off a terrific group of these 1924 issue notes we are offering. This ultra rare denomination is seen with quite pleasing color for the grade and nice overall appeal. A larger format BWC layout and seen with incredible color and intricate lathe work throughout. Close inspection reveals some small and well executed repairs which are almost a certainty with these early Toman notes. The second we have handled in issued form with the last being a PMG Fine 12 Net graded note that brought \$14,100 as Lot# 4485 in our January 2012 NYINC sale. The aforementioned note is the only piece PMG has certified for the catalog number and this piece would certainly grade a good deal higher. A likely piece missing in even the most comprehensive of collections. **Very Fine.....\$15,000-\$25,000**



IRAN

- 50143 Bank Melli Iran. 1000 Rials, ND (1944). P-46.** This note is the highest denomination that was produced for the no date 1944 series. Large portrait of Shah Pahlavi at right and appealing multicolored underprint. Impressive back vignette of Mount Damavand. Mostly even circulation although well executed edge repairs are seen under close examination. **Very Fine.** \$1500-\$2000

Full Face High Cap 500 Rials Specimen



- 50144 Bank Melli Iran. 500 Rials, ND (1932). P-23s. Specimen.** Specimen overprints, serial numbers and punch cancels. Full face high cap portrait. The first series in which the Rials denomination was utilized after the Toman and this 500 Rials note was the highest face value note produced. Brilliant blue color makes up the primary design and a multicolored underprint and guilloche further the appeal. Mostly handling accounts for the grade. **About Uncirculated.** \$3000-\$5000

Important 1000 Rials Specimen



IRAN

- 50145 Bank Melli Iran. 1000 Rials, ND (1934). P-30s. Specimen.** Specimen serial numbers, overprints and punch cancels. This highest denomination for the series note shows German and Farsi signatures and offers exceptional detail of the large format design. A seldom available type, and one that pairs perfectly to the Farsi-only signed note we are also offering in specimen form. **Choice Uncirculated.**..... \$2500-\$3500

Only Farsi Signed 1000 Rials Specimen



- 50146 Bank Melli Iran. 1000 Rials, ND (1934). P-30s. Specimen.** Specimen overprints, serial numbers and punch cancels. Farsi signatures only. This along with the German/Farsi signed note makes an exciting pairing for any advanced collector of Iranian notes. This large format design shows with bold green inks making up the primary design and under-print with multi-color guilloche at left and right. Just a bigger right margin away from being a Gem. **Choice Uncirculated.**..... \$2500-\$3500



IRAN

- 50147 **Bank Melli Iran. 100 Rials, ND (1944). P-43s. Specimen.** Specimen serial numbers and cancelled perforation. A scarce design and denomination in any form and this brown variety shows original paper and just a light vertical bend, a few pinholes at upper left and a touch of rust at upper right. **About Uncirculated.**\$1500-\$2500



- 50148 **Bank Markazi. P- Various. Mixed Dates. 8 pieces in lot.** Iran notes from the Bank Markazi. All notes a very colorful with great detail. **LOT WILL BE SOLD AS IS, WITH NO RETURNS. PLEASE INSPECT CAREFULLY.** About Uncirculated to Gem Uncirculated.....\$1000-\$1500



IRELAND, REPUBLIC

50150 Central Bank of Ireland. 20 Pounds, LTN57a 1969-75. P-67b. This popular Lady Lavery design has good embossing and crisp paper. Serif date. PMG Choice Uncirculated 64..... \$800-\$1200



50151 Central Bank of Ireland. 20 Pounds, 28.2.1972. P-67b. (LTN57a) Just trivial circulation that appears to be mostly handling on this large format Lady Lavery note. PMG About Uncirculated 55.....\$450-\$700

IRAQ

50149 Central Bank. Lot of (6). P-Variou. Mixed Dates. 6 peices in lot. Iraq notes from it's Central Bank. This lot also includes the highly collectible not of Saddam Hussein. LOT WILL BE SOLD AS IS, WITH NO RETURNS. PLEASE INSPECT CAREFULLY. About Uncirculated to Gem Uncirculated..... \$1200-\$1800



IRELAND, REPUBLIC

- 50152 Central Bank of Ireland. 20 Pounds, LTN65 1976. P-67c. This stunning Lady Lavery design features bold inks, great centering, and excellent embossing. PMG Choice Uncirculated 64 EPQ. \$1200-\$1800



ITALIAN STATES

- 50153 Banco Di Sicilia. 100 Lire, 1.4.1879. P-S891s. Specimen. Stunning large size Italian States note. Pastel Brown paper with large margins. Crisp and uncirculated with great detail. Specimen B.W & Co London perforated at bottom center of note. PMG Choice Uncirculated 64 EPQ. \$600-\$800

JAMAICA

- 50154 The Bank of Nova Scotia. 1 Pound, 1919. P-S131s. Specimen. Popular Jamaican design with allegorical figures reaching toward center. Red specimen overprints and serial numbers. Punch cancelled at signature panels. Good centering and nice margins. PMG Choice Uncirculated 64. \$1000-\$1500



- 50155 Government of Jamaica. 10 Shillings, 1950-60. P-39. A crisp Jamaican note with a purple overprint, and peachish, green underprint. The obverse design is a geometric design with a green to orange gradient color. PMG Choice Uncirculated 64. \$600-\$1000



- 50156 Government of Jamaica. 1 Pound, 1950-60. P-41b. Bright Green overprint on crisp paper, with the obverse design featuring a gradient green and pink overprint. PCGS Very Choice New 64. \$600-\$1000



JORDAN

50158 Central Bank of Jordan. 5 & 10 Dinars, 1959 (ND 1965). P-11s & 12s. Specimens. This pair of popular Jordan notes are both Graded 66 by PMG with exceptional paper quality. Red specimen over prints, with good embossing. Nice margins and centering on each. Guilloche borders. PMG Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ. \$1200-\$1800

JERSEY

50157 States of Jersey. 1 to 50 Pounds, ND. P-Variou. 5 pieces in lot. Issued notes from Jersey. **SOLD AS IS, WITH NO RETURNS. PLEASE INSPECT CAREFULLY.** About Uncirculated. \$400-\$1000



JORDAN

- 50159** Central Bank of Jordan. 1/2 Dinar to 10 Dinars, ND (1959). P-13s to 16s. Specimens. Lot of (4) Jordan notes from its Central Bank. All graded by PMG ranging from 64 to 66 EPQ. Punch cancelled specimens with black specimen overprints. PMG Gem Uncirculated 64 to 66 EPQ.\$2000-\$3000

Jordan Specimen Set



- 50160** Central Bank of Jordan. 1/2 to 20 Dinars, ND (1975-1992). P-17s3-22s2. Specimens. This stunning lot of (6) high grade banknotes from Jordan all feature red overprints on a bright colorful and detailed design. Great margins and centering, with exceptional paper quality and wonderful embossing. Watermark of King Hussein on each note. Scarcely available together in such excellent condition. PMG Choice to Superb Gem Uncirculated 64 to 67 EPQ.\$4500-\$6500



JORDAN

50161 Central Bank of Jordan. 1/2 to 20 Dinars, 1992. P-23s1-27s. **Specimens.** 5 pieces in lot. Clean Jordan notes ranging in denomination from 1/2 Dinar to 20 Dinars. Red specimen overprints. King Hussein Watermarks. PMG Gem Uncirculated 64-67 EPQ. \$1500-\$2000

50162 Central Bank of Jordan. 1/2 to 20 Dinars, 1995. P-28s1 to 32s1. **Specimens.** 5 pieces in lot. Banknotes from Jordan in Uncirculated condition ranging in denomination of 1/2 to 50 Dinars. Red Specimen overprints on colorful designs. PMG Choice-Gem Uncirculated 64-66 EPQ. \$1500-\$2000



JORDAN

- 50163 Central Bank of Jordan. 50 Dinars, 1999. P-33s. Specimen.** 1 of 5 known by PMG. This pleasing 50 Dinars specimen from Jordan features a Red Specimen overprint on an ornate and colorful design.
PMG Superb Gem Uncirculated 67 EPQ. \$1000-\$1500



- 50164 Central Bank of Jordan. 1 Dinar, 2002-2011. P-Lot of (5) P. 34s-38s. Specimens.** 5 pieces in lot. Specimens from Jordan with crisp problem free paper, and Red Specimen overprints. Ranging in denomination from 1 - 50 Dinars. Vibrant colors, and great centering on each note. **PMG Superb Gem Uncirculated 65-66. \$2000-\$3000**



LATVIA

- 50165 Bank of Latvia. 500 Latu, 1929. P-19a.** Vibrant inks, and a bold design decorate the entire body of the note with the exception of its margins. This note has never been discovered in Uncirculated condition so in its current grade, the note is one of the finer examples PMG has seen, with only three reaching about uncirculated condition. **PMG Extremely Fine 40 EPQ. \$900-\$1200**



LATVIA

- 50166 Latvijas Valsts Kases Zime. 20 Latu, 1940. P-33a. Full face watermark with good margins. Image of the Academy of Agriculture. Excellent centering. Minor handling accounting for grade. PMG About Uncirculated 55 EPQ.....\$1500-\$2000



LIBYA

- 50167 Central Bank of Libya. 1/4 Dinar to 10 Dinars, ND (1971-72). P-33s-37s. Specimens. Collectible set of uncirculated Libya specimens. Bold colors. Perforated Numbers at bottom. Red specimen overprints. PMG 64 Choice Uncirculated to 67 Superb Gem Uncirculated EPQ.\$2500-\$3000



MARTINIQUE

- 50168 Banque De La Martinique. 25 Francs, ND. P-17s. Specimen. Yellow underprint with a guilloche border. Red box lettered specimen overprints. Porthole on back with image of boat and palm tree. PMG Choice Uncirculated 64. Minor Foreign Substance.....\$400-\$600



MARTINIQUE

- 50169 Banque De La Martinique. 25 Francs, ND. P-17s. Specimen. Yellow underprint on crisp paper. Red specimen overprints written diagonally just left to center of the note. Good Embossing. Uncirculated. \$400-\$600

Pleasing Martinique Specimen



- 50170 Banque De La Martinique. 1000 Francs, ND (1942). P-21s. Specimen. A beautiful note printed by the American Bank Note Company. Gradient underprint with an ornate design, and statuesque portraits. PMG Gem Uncirculated 65 EPQ. \$2500-\$3500



- 50171 Caisse Centrale de la France D'Outre-Mer. 100 Francs, 1944. P-25. A very scarce issued note from Martinique with a bold face design with intricate detail of fruit trees surrounding the portrait. Very incidental handling accounts for the grade on an otherwise beautiful note. PMG Choice About Uncirculated 58 EPQ. \$1000-\$1500



MARTINIQUE

- 50172 Caisse Centrale de la France D'Outre-Mer. 500 Francs, ND (1947-49). P-32s. A very colorful Martinique note bearing black diagonal specimen overprints on each corner of the note's front and back, with a diagonal perforated specimen written across the center. Nice wide margins indicative of the grade. PCGS Gem New 65. \$900-\$1500



- 50173 Caisse Centrale de la France D'Outre-Mer. 1000 Francs, ND (1960). P-35s. Specimen. Black specimen overprints on each of the top corners on the note's front and back. Perforated specimen written vertically down the side. Beautiful pink script with Martinique written repeatedly around the notes borders. A very colorful design that should become a vital part of any Martinique collector's collection. PCGS Very Choice New 64. Perforated Cancelled. \$1000-\$1500



MAURITIUS

- 50174 The Government of Mauritius. 5 Rupees, 1930. P-20. Vibrant colored 5 Rupees note with portrait of King George V at right. Sailboat Watermark at center. Crest to the left of center. Simple back design that indicates Governing body and denomination. PMG Choice About Uncirculated 58 EPQ. \$800-\$1500



MEXICO

- 50175 Banco de Londres y Mexico y sud America. 10 Pesos, ND (18xx). P-S225s. Specimen. (M260s) Specimen serial numbers and perforations printed by BWC. This remarkable offering is the finest we have seen for this rare design type in any form and shows the magnificent BWC design with full clarity. Detailed portrait vignette at left and running horse, right. Arms top center and intricate under-printing in brown. An impressive structural vignette is centered at back with ornate lathe work surrounding. A piece that will certainly stand out within an advanced collection PMG Gem Uncirculated 65 EPQ. \$1500-\$2000



MOROCCO

- 50176 Banque D'Etat Du Maroc. 500 Francs, 1946-48. P-15b. An unbelievable grade to find on this type of note. Wide margins, vivid detail and fully original paper helped to reach the desirable grade this note has obtained. Through its color, and scarceness, we believe our estimate may be very conservative. PMG Superb Gem Uncirculated 67 EPQ. \$1000-\$1500



- 50177 Banque D'Etat Du Maroc. 10 Francs, 1943-44. P-25s. Specimen. The finest known specimen in Pick 25s. Gorgeous face design with a back design that compliments the ornateness of the front. Specimen overprints above the 10s. PMG Superb Gem Uncirculated 67 EPQ. \$900-\$1500



- 50178 Banque D'Etat Du Maroc. 100 Francs, 1.3.44. P-27s. Specimen. A Nice problem free note from Morocco. An elaborate and colorful design that jumps off the paper with its intricate detail and eye catching colors. Even margins, with good centering. Uncirculated..... \$1250-\$1750



- 50179 Banque D'Etat Du Maroc. 100 Francs, ND. P-27s. Specimen. A stunning note with a multi colored design. Big wide margins with a well centered design. Red Specimen overprints. Ornate borders. PMG Superb Gem Uncirculated 67 EPQ. \$1250-\$1750



MOROCCO

- 50180 Banque D'Etat Du Maroc. 5000 Francs, ND (1953-58). P-49s. **Specimen.** Rare specimen to find in any condition. High denomination note from Morocco. This note also has a perforated four at the bottom center of the note indicating it was the 4th specimen printed, or cancelled. PCGS Very Choice New 64. Stains Partially Removed on Face at Top Center..... \$1100-\$1750



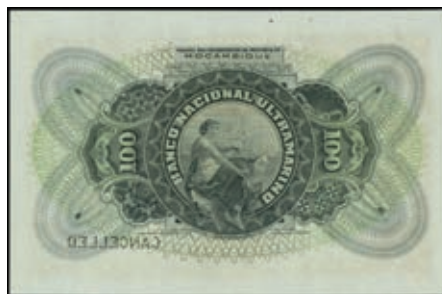
MOZAMBIQUE

- 50182 Banco Nacional Ultramarino. 50 Escudos, 1.1.1921. P-71s. **Specimen.** Large size Mozambique specimen. Multicolor Underprint. Chamico in left portrait. Previously mounted with printer's annotations. PMG About Uncirculated 55. Printer's Annotations. Previously Mounted. \$900-\$1200

Rare High Grade Specimen



- 50181 Banque D'Etat. 500 Francs, 1951. P-MOR45Bs. **Specimen.** Scarce High Denomination Moroccan note with an extremely intricate design, and ornate borders. Tied for the Finest known graded by PMG. PMG Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ. \$1400-\$2000



- 50183 Banco Nacional Ultramarino. 100 Escudos, 1.1.1921. P-72s. **Specimen.** Similar design to 71s but with deep purple borders, contrasting red serial numbers, and perforated cancelled written on the bottom right under the governor's signature panel. Porthole Motifs of Chamico and Steam Boat. PMG Choice Uncirculated 64. Printer's Annotations. \$1000-\$1500



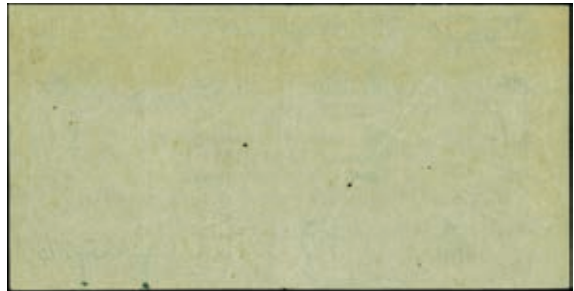
MOZAMBIQUE

50184 Banco Nacional Ultramarino. 1000 Escudos, 1941. P-79s. **Specimen.** Specimen serial numbers, perforation and annotations. A very seldom available large format BWC design that is offered here with brilliant color and detail throughout. **PMG Choice Uncirculated 64 Net. Previously Mounted.**\$700-\$900



NEW ZEALAND

50185 The Reserve Bank of New Zealand. 5 Pounds, 1934. P-156. Blue on multicolor underprint. The face contains Kiwi bird at left, portrait of Maori chief at right. A geometric detailed border surrounds the images, with plenty of space remaining on the margins, offering good centering. On the back, Milford Sound and Mitre Peak are at center in a reflective image with six mentions of the denomination cascaded across the back's design. **PMG About Uncirculated 55 EPQ.**.....\$2000-\$3000



NIGERIA

50186 Government of Nigeria. 1 Shilling, 1918. P-1. This scarce Nigerian Note is the 1st issued note in the catalog. Large oversized treasurer signature. Green ink on tan paper. Black serial numbers. **PMG Very Fine 35.**.....\$1500-\$2500

Stunning 1695 25 Rixdaler Croner



NORWAY

- 50187 Thor Mohlen. 25 Rixdaler Croner, 1695. P-A3.** This scarce Norwegian note is extremely collectible for its old age (1695), and gothic style. With red, hand stamped, unbroken wax seals and the matching counterfoil, this note is a perfect addition to any Norwegian collector. This black text uniface bears four of these wax seals. Handwritten bold, unfaded ink. Number 450. Punch through embossing. **Very Fine..... \$4000-\$6000**



OMAN

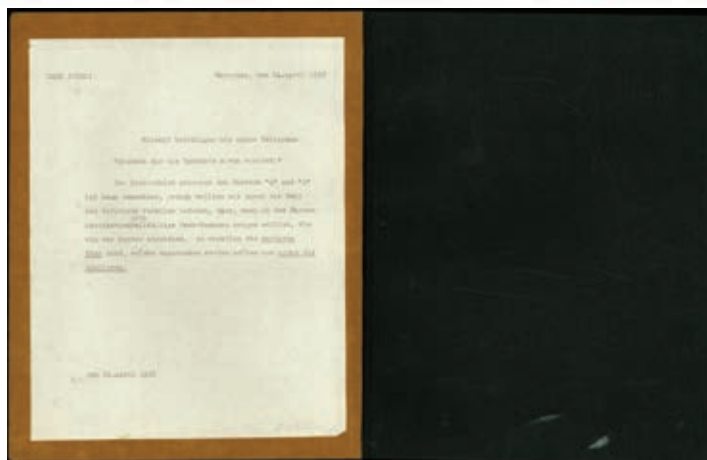
- 50188 Central Bank of Oman. 50 Rials, 1985-90 Issue. P-30a.** A difficult design to secure at this grade. Well embossed inks, extra vibrant color, and great centering help confirm the grade assigned by PMG. **PMG Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ..... \$700-\$900**

Rare Issued Palestinian Note



PALESTINE

50189 Palestine Currency Board. 5 Pounds, 1927. P-8a. A spectacular rarity which is believed to be one of roughly ten known pieces for the date and denomination. We have yet to sell this catalog number and will anticipate strong interest when offered to the collecting community. Vibrant inks and hints of original paper give this item sensational appeal. Free from pinholes or other problems, this rarity shows only a tiny spot of ink at the lower right margin, which is mentioned by PMG in the comments section of the holder. Nice red-orange color and bold black overprints and pleasing margins. A landmark rarity and a note that will greatly enhance any collection it enters. **PMG Very Fine 20. Ink.\$20,000-\$25,000**



POLAND

- 50190 Bank Polski. 10 Zlotych, 1928. P-67p. Presentation Book of Progress Proofs.** A wonderful presentation album that contains 13 individual progress proofs tipped into black heavy paper pages with a single loose card proof of just the primary face design. All others are banknote size on watermarked paper with various stages, but not all, of the printing process. Typed letter dated April 24, 1928 pasted inside of front cover. Certainly a great research item and also one that will add depth to any collection it enters. **About Uncirculated.....\$750-\$1500**

Special Portuguese India Specimen



PORTUGUESE INDIA

- 50191 Banco Nacional Ultramarino. 2 1/2 Rupias, 1924. P-24s. Specimen.** This detailed Portuguese India 2 1/2 Rupias note is both eye catching, and collectible. Guilloche borders, with the denomination written within the four panels on each corner of the face. Stunning vignette of a Tiger with his teeth out located dead center, framed by an ornate column on each side of his face. Yellow and violet underprints. Red Specimen overprint across center of note. PMG notes "Ink, mounting residue." **PMG Uncirculated 62.....\$10,000-\$15,000**

PMG's Finest Known Issued Example



REUNION

- 50192 Caisse Centrale de la France. 500 Francs, ND (1947). P-46a.** An extremely scarce design as only three issued examples are known on the PMG Census. This particular note is also the finest known with the next highest grade being a mere 35. The note features stunning images with pastel inks on clean paper with a detailed design. Punch through embossing is seen in areas where the words are showcased. We predict a lot of action for such a rare note especially given its choice condition. **PMG Choice About Uncirculated 58 EPQ.**\$2800-\$3500



- 50193 Caisse Centrale de la France D'Outre-Mer. 5000 Francs, ND (1947). P-48s. Specimen.** A note that features the same design as the French Guiana 26s note we have featured in the sale with the same estimate. The pair would go well together for someone looking to have multiple examples of the design from different countries. Like many notes of its kind, this is extremely scarce in the grade, with 3 equal to, but none finer currently known on PMG's census. Black Specimen overprints. Perforated Cancelled. **PCGS Gem New 66 PPQ.**.....\$1500-\$2000



- 50194 Department de la Reunion. 20 Nouveaux Francs, ND (1967). P-55a.** A striking AU example of a scarce type note every collector of Reunion bank notes should have. Great margins. **PCGS Choice About New 58 PPQ.**.....\$1000-\$1500

Superb PMG 67 EPQ 1 Pound



RHODESIA & NYASALAND

- 50195 Bank of Rhodesia and Nyasaland. 1 Pound, 8.4.1960. P-21a.** This highly collectible Rhodesia & Nyasaland note is tied for the finest known example. It contains a portrait of the Queen the this Grafftey-Smith signature combination. Watermark of C. Rhodes. Below the watermark is a cheetah resting next to some trees. Beautiful margins and printed on crisp white flawless paper. Good embossing. PMG Superb Gem New 67 EPQ..... \$3000-\$5000



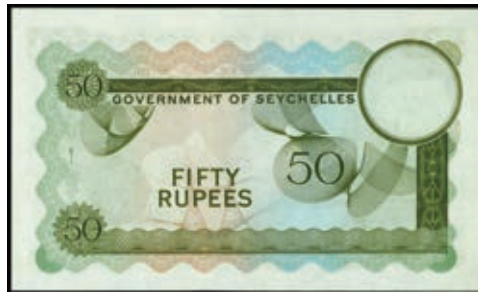
RUSSIA—U.S.S.R.

- 50196 U.S.S.R. 1 to 100 Rubles, 1947. P-P-217s, 219s, 221s, 226s, 228s, 230s & 232s. Specimens.** 7 pieces in lot. Specimen overprints with regular issue serial numbers. An attractive set of these 1947 dated notes with each showing vibrant color and lovely originality. Just a few handling marks seen on some and a tiny spot stain on the 100 Rubles note. Uncirculated.....\$600-\$800



SEYCHELLES

- 50197 Government of Seychelles. 10 Rupees, 1.1.1967. P-12d.** A simple, yet detailed design. Vignette of the Queen within the confines of a guilloche frame. Green underprints and borders. Red overprints mention denomination, date, and Governing body. Simple back design with merely Seal, denominations, and Government of Seychelles. PMG Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ. \$1250-\$2000



SEYCHELLES

- 50198 Government of Seychelles. 50 Rupees, 1.1.1972. P-17d.** This beautiful note is as recognizable to a world paper money collector as a Chief, or Martha would be to an American Collector. This is partially because of the gorgeous image of the Queen to the right of the sailboat and multi colored mountain design. However, it is also because of the word "Sex" that is written in the Palm Trees, giving the note its nickname, "The Sex Note."
PCGS Gem New 65 PPQ..... \$1500-\$2000

Stunning Queen Elizabeth II Note



- 50199 Government of Seychelles. 100 Rupees, 1.6.1975. P-18e.** This stunning note from Seychelles features a detailed portrait of Queen Elizabeth II, along with two turtles on the beach on the notes center. Red on a multi color underprint. Watermark of the Parrot's head. Problem free paper, with good centering and nice margins. Nice embossing.
PMG Gem Uncirculated 65 EPQ.....\$5000-\$7000



SOUTH AFRICA

- 50200 Natal Bank Limited. 1 Pound, ND (1906). P-S466s. Color Trial Specimen. Printed by BWC in blue and multicolored. Specimen serial numbers and perforations. A rare design type with impressive color and detail throughout. Ornate vignette of allegorical woman flanking arms at top center and elaborate multicolored under-printing throughout. Back with centralized geometric intense styling in deep blue. PCGS Choice About New 58 Apparent. Minor Mounting Remnants on Face in Left Margin.\$500-\$700



- 50201 South African Reserve Bank. 5 Pounds, 1950-59. P-97s. Specimen. Well rounded South African specimen for Pick 97. Good centering, with large margins. Punch Cancelled. Red Specimen overprints on each side. Choice Uncirculated 64.\$750-\$1000



SOUTHERN RHODESIA

- 50202 Southern Rhodesia Currency Board. 10 Shillings, 1939-51. P-9s. Specimen. A popular design featuring King George VI at right with the watermark of Rhodes at left. Printer's Annotations. PMG Choice Uncirculated 64.\$500-\$700



SURINAME

- 50203 De Suinaamsche Bank. 100 Gulden, 1951. P-94r. Remainder. Rare remainder note with Star shaped punch cancels at opposite corners of note. Guilloche pink center with 100 for the denomination written in bold dark ink. Ornate borders. PMG Gem Uncirculated 65 EPQ.\$1000-\$2000



SWEDEN

- 50204** Hernosands Enskilda Bank. 10 Kronor, 1892. P-S279s. Specimen. Scarce in high grade, this specimen note is Specimen serial number 100000 00001. Woman at left, two arms at right.
PMG Choice Uncirculated 64 EPQ. \$750-\$1250

Gorgeous 1000 Kronor



SWEDEN

- 50205** Sveriges Riksbank. 1000 Kronor, 1952-55 Issue. P-46a. Stunning example of a highly collectible large size Swedish note. Not typically seen in such high grade, especially due to its size. Large borders with excellent centering and punch through embossing. Image of Gustav V on the back. PMG Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ. \$3500-\$4500



SWITZERLAND

50206 Banque Nationale Suisse. 1000 Franken, 1943. This stunning Switzerland piece is a perfect example of the 1000 Franken note to insert into even the most extensive collection. Guilloche borders on this large size note with boardwalk size margins. Red specimen overprints. Star shaped punch cancelled holes in the signature panels. Violet and Orange underprints. Woman from Appenzell at left. The back features an image from E. Burnand's Foundry, in black on an orange underprint. PMG Choice Uncirculated 64 Net. Tape.\$3000-\$5000

50207 Schweizerische National bank. 500 Franken, ND (1961-74). P-51s. Specimen. A beautiful note to pair with the 1000 Franken note we also have in the sale. This note has features a woman with deep eyes to the right of an eccentric geometric multicolored pattern. The back of the note features different generations of women bathing and resting in an angelic fashion. PCGS Gem New 65 PPQ.....\$1400-\$2000

Scarce Uncirculated Speciman



SWITZERLAND

50208 Schweizerische National Bank. 1000 Franken, ND (1954-74). P-52s. Specimen. An absolutely stunning 1000 Franken note from Switzerland with all the bells and whistles from embossing, to detail, to beautiful margins, and crisp paper. Hole Punch Cancelled as noted by the PCGS holder. PCGS Very Choice New 64. Hole Punch Cancelled.....\$2500-\$4000



THAILAND

- 50209 Government of Thailand. 100 Baht, ND (1945). P-52s1. Specimen. Blue back. Specimen overprint and regular issue serial numbers. Lovely quality with strictly original paper and just a light corner tip fold to mention. PMG Choice About Uncirculated 58 EPQ..... \$900-\$1200



TIMOR

- 50210 Banco Nacional Ultramarino. 1 Pataca, 1.1.1910. P-1. An offering that is the finest we have handled for the catalog number and found with just faint circulation. An underrated type. PMG About Uncirculated 50.....\$500-\$700



TUNISIA

- 50211 Banque Centrale De Tunisie. 5 Dinars, 3.20.1962. P-61s. Specimen. Blue and Violet underprints. Image of bridge to left. Punch Cancelled. Red Specimen overprints. About Uncirculated. \$750-\$1000



- 50212 Banque Centrale De Tunisie. 1/2 to 5 Shillings, 1.6.1965. P-62s-64s. Specimens. 3 pieces in lot. Tunisian specimen banknotes. Multi Colored with Red Overprints. Adhesive Mounting Remnants in margin that have bled severely. About Uncirculated. Adhesive. \$1000-\$1250



TURKEY

- 50213 Central Bank. 50 Lira, 1930. P-142As. Specimen. Nice High Grade Specimen from Turkey. Violet borders and guilloche surrounding 50 in center. Green and Orange underprints. Punch cancelled at signature panels. PMG Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ.\$500-\$700



- 50214 Central Bank. 10 Lira, 1930. P-148s. Specimen. Sand colored borders with a green and pink underprint. Punch cancelled at signature panels. Red Specimen overprint. Portrait of President İnönü. PMG Gem Uncirculated 65 EPQ.\$500-\$700



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

- 50215 United Arab Emirates Currency Board. 100 Dirh, 1973. P-5a. This unique note is highly collectible and extremely desire in this high grade gem. Guilloche frames outline the 100 Dirhams written on all four corners of the notes face, and all but the bottom left on the back of the note. Great Margins and centering on crisp problem free paper. PMG Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ.\$2000-\$3000



VIETNAM, SOUTH

- 50216 Ngan Hang Nha Nuac Viet Nam. 2 Dong, ND (1955). P-12s. Specimen. A scarce note with bright red "Giay Mau" overprints. Bold inks with a decorative border surrounding the image of the ship to the right of center. WBG Gem Uncirculated 65 TOP.\$500-\$750

PMG 64 5000 Francs



WEST AFRICAN STATES

- 50217 Banque Centrale Des Etats De L'Afrique De L'Ouest. 5000 Francs, ND (1965). P-504Ed. A high grade example of a scarce West African note featuring the popular "Bearded Man" portrait at left. Colorful pink, blue, and yellow floral border. Woman's head watermark. The back features a smiling woman, corn grinders, and huts. PMG Choice Uncirculated 64..... \$3000-\$5000



- 50218 Banque Centrale Des Etats De L'Afrique De L'Ouest. 5000 Francs, ND (1959-65). P-804Tm. A high denomination West African Note from the state of Togo. Colorful borders with detailed images. PMG Choice Uncirculated 64..... \$1400-\$2000

YUGOSLAVIA

- 50219 Kingdom of Yugoslavia. 10,000 Dinara, 1936. P-34. Very rare 10,000 Dinara note from Yugoslavia that features boardwalk margins. This bold design is very detailed, with portraits of a man and woman in the field farming. The design is colorful featuring a predominantly brown color with blue, yellow, purple, orange, pink, and green accents. Our estimate may seem conservative once the hammer drops. PCGS About New 53. \$1800-\$2500

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GERMAN EAST AFRICA

41001 15 Rupien, 1916-T. Fr-1; KM-16.1. Variety with the arabesque ending beneath the "T" in the reverse legend. A single coin finer at the grading services. A crudely made design struck as an emergency issue during the East Africa Campaign during World War I, which saw Wilhelm's troops pitched against an alliance of British and Belgian troops. The coins were manufactured in a "mint" set up in a railroad car in Tabora (in modern day Tanzania). Mintage of 9,803 with many surviving examples impaired from being mounted, cleaned, polished, etc. A very scarce coin to begin with, it becomes a **CONDITION RARITY** at this elevated grade level. The strike and quality of manufacture clearly sets this coin apart from nearly all other examples. For world gold collectors seeking only the very best available, the coin easily fits the requirements.

NGC MS-64. \$5000-\$7000



GERMAN NEW GUINEA

41002 5 Mark, 1894-A. KM-7; Dav-429; Jaeger-707. New Guinea's coinage was recalled after the territory passed under Reich administration. Australian occupation in World War I saw the disappearance of much of the remaining coinage. The few surviving examples in any grade are highly sought after, and this straight graded piece is no exception. Lightly toned with much remaining luster.

PCGS EF-40 Secure Holder. \$900-\$1200



GERMANY

41003 Alsace. Taler, 1607. Ensisheim Mint. Rudolph II (1603-12). KM-246.4; Dav-3036. The only coin seen at the grading services, and almost certainly one of the finest extant. A phenomenal coin by any measure, with sharp portraiture and every last detail fully struck-up on the reverse coat of arms. Medium dark tone with many constituent colors present upon closer examination and subdued glowing luster. A museum quality coin in every regard, which will stand head and shoulders above most other coins in a comprehensive collection of Taler coinage.

NGC MS-64. \$900-\$1200
From the Rockaway Collection.



GERMANY

41004 Augsburg. Solstice Council Silver Medal, 1670. 57 x 49 mm oval; 38.6 gms. Forster-50. View of the walled city of Augsburg, two angels flying above holding the "Stadpyr" (an ornamental pine cone which is the symbol of Augsburg). Inscription: :SAC CAESAR / MAI:À.CON / SILIS.II.VI / RIS.PR.AV / GVSTANIS" on cartouche between shields of the town's Mayors; Reverse: "MEMORIAE ANNI CHRISTIANI MDCLXX AVGVSTA VINDELICORVM" around assemblage of nine shields of city officials. Unsigned, but stylistically likely by a member of the Fesenmaier family. Nicely toned with russet and multicolor highlights. Minor planchet clip on the right that does not affect the design otherwise,

EXTREMELY FINE. \$700-\$1000



41005 Baden. 2 Mark, 1880-G. Friedrich Grosherzog (1856-1907). KM-265. An early supporter of Zionism, Friedrich Grosherzog played a pivotal role in introducing Theodor Herzl to the German Emperor in 1896, which eventually lead to the Emperor's visit to Palestine in October of 1898. The only example ever seen at PCGS, with none seen at NGC. From a short 5-year series and a **RARE** date. Mintage of 74,000 coins with catalog values that skyrocket in anything above Very Fine. Well detailed portrait with much original luster in the devices, highlighted by colorful rainbow-like tone.

PCGS AU-53 Secure Holder. \$700-\$900



41006 Baden. 10 Mark, 1910-G. Fr-3761; KM-282. Only one grade higher at NGC. Scarce as a type, ever more so at this exalted grade level. Honey gold color with satin luster.

NGC MS-63. \$700-\$900



41007 Bavaria. Ducat, 1835. Fr-270b; KM-737.2. Scarce one year type from a mintage of only 2,048 pieces. Struck in collared dies. Only a faint trace of wear and quite attractive. Popular and always in demand type.

NGC AU-58. \$1000-\$1500



41008 Berg. Taler, 1806-TS. KM-11; D-624. One-year issue with a mintage of only 8,356. Finest seen at PCGS and NGC with an assigned value of \$11,500 in the current Krause catalog. Features a bust of Joachim Murat, a Napoleonic puppet put in charge of Berg after the French invaded in 1801. A well struck beauty with light tone and much to admire.

PCGS MS-64 Secure Holder. \$1500-\$2000



GERMANY

41009 Bremen. 5 Mark, 1906-J. Hamburg Mint. KM-251; J-60. Lightly toned. With the highly sought after **DEEP CAMEO** designation, setting it apart from most other examples regardless of assigned grade. When combined with the **SUPERB GEM** state of preservation of the piece offered here, the result is an opportunity not to be missed.

PCGS PROOF-66 DEEP CAMEO

Secure Holder. \$900-\$1200



41010 Bremen. 20 Mark, 1906-J. Hamburg Mint. Fr-3773; KM-252. One year type. An untuned superb gem, and only a single point from finest graded. Loads of flash and luster; solid for the grade.

PCGS MS-66 Secure Holder. \$2000-\$3000



41011 Breslau, Bishopric. 2 Taler Klippe, 1631-CVD. Karl Ferdinand of Poland (1625-55). Dav-5111; KM-60. Finest seen at the grading services. Installed as Bishop of Wroclaw at the age of 13 after the intercession of Cosmo de Torres with Pope Urban VIII in Rome, Karl Ferdinand went on to become an important figure in Polish history. He eventually became a candidate to become King of Poland in 1648, but yielded to his brother, John Casimir, who he actively supported and who subsequently became king. Although listed as a German piece, and while there are a significant number of Germans in Breslau, the piece offered here could arguably be described as Polish in origin. However, its denomination as a Double-Taler lands it squarely into the German section of reference catalogs. Depicting the Bishop on the obverse, the reverse features the Episcopal Arms with mitre above. Wonderfully preserved, the piece is essentially as struck with minimal handling, and just a trace of cabinet friction. Several minor flan flaws are noted, though nothing that compromises the overall integrity of this coin. Medium gray toning and an exceptional strike are characteristics which best describe the piece. A Klippe that is vastly superior to the few others seen, and sure to attract considerable attention when it comes up for auction.

NGC AU-55. \$7000-\$9000

From the Dr. Michael Phillip Collection.

Ex: Stack's Sale of September, 1988 Lot# 808.

Ex: Herbert M. Oechsner Estate.



GERMANY

41012 Brunswick-Lüneburg-Calenberg-Hannover. Taler, 1769-IWS. George III (1760-1814). KM-343; Dav-2104. Tied for finest graded with one other at NGC, with none seen at PCGS. A somewhat common coin in the circulated grades, at this elite level of preservation the issue becomes **CONDITIONALLY RARE**. Features a standing effigy of Saint Andrew superimposed against cross, the degree of detail is nothing short of amazing. In addition to all of the facial and hair detail remaining present, the cross sectional grain of the wood on the surface of the cross is fully preserved. The reverse coat of arms is equally impressive. Light cherry clear tone tempers the luster, with plenty of flash remaining from unabraded fields. If you have been holding out for a top quality example, your coin has finally arrived.

NGC MS-64..... \$700-\$900

From the Dr. Michael Phillip Collection.

Ex: Stack's Sale of September 1988, Lot# 817.



41013 Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel. 3 Taler, 1608. KM-29.1; Dav-LS26; Welter-612. An impressive multiple Taler, a bit rugged along the rims, but otherwise quite attractive with original never cleaned surfaces and very little wear. The plumed head of the horse and all of the horse's barding exhibit remarkably clear detail, with all of the intricacies of the dies fully imparted to the flan. The rider is likewise well detailed, with all of the facial and hair detail fully accounted for. The reverse shows slightly less detail, perhaps attributable to strike rather than any kind of actual wear. Overall, the coloration is deep clay, with a thin shoreline of darker tone outlining the devices. A very desirable denomination and a coin that will add prestige to the collection it enters. Several edge bumps.

PCGS Genuine—Rim Damage,

EF Details Secure Holder..... \$2500-\$3500



GERMANY

41014 Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel. 10 Taler, 1609. Heinrich Julius (1589-1613). 293 gms. KM-32; Dav-LS27; Welter-613; Duve-2. **VERY RARE.** Fewer than 10 examples known. Depicts the duke riding left with the city of Wolfenbüttel visible beneath; Reverse: Ducal coat of arms. Vastly more rare than the lesser multiple Taler denominations, and as the population extant suggests, missing from nearly every collection of related material. Tooling evident in the obverse fields, which given the homogeneous nature of the tone is in all likelihood contemporary or perhaps from centuries ago. The degree of detail present in the barding, the crisp plumage above the equestrian head, and the exquisite effigy detail are each a sight to behold. The city scene below renders a tantalizing glimpse of early 17th century central Germany, with the regal reverse convincingly conveying the prestige of this powerful city-state. A massive piece that at once commands attention, and which is destined to join a most sophisticated collection of Germanic coinage from the era.

PCGS Genuine—Tooled, EF Details Secure Holder. \$7000-\$10,000



41015 Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel. 2 Taler, 1612. Heinrich Julius (1589-1613). KM-38; Dav-LS32; Welter-621. An always in demand large silver issue, struck the year prior to Heinrich Julius' death. Medium amber tone with perhaps better than VF Details, but with a hole repaired at 12 o'clock on the obverse where it was once suspended. No effort made to improve aside from repair, with original surfaces.

PCGS Genuine—Plugged, VF Details Secure Holder..... \$700-\$1000



GERMANY

41016 Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel. 4 Taler, 1612. Heinrich Julius (1589-1613). KM-30.2; Dav-LS30; Welter-618. Struck the year prior to Heinrich Julius' death, which at the time saw the finances of Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel in such disarray that it is remarkable the specie was found to strike a coin like this. A rather massive piece that does not appear to have ever been dropped, with even attractive deep pewter tone, a bit lighter on the high points. The effigy atop the horse is nearly complete, with wear seen along the upper leg of the rider, but with nearly full upper body and facial detail. The reverse coat of arms is equally impressive. An original straight graded piece without problems, and highly desirable as such.

PCGS EF-40 Secure Holder. **\$4000-\$6000**



41017 Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel. 4 Taler, 1620. Friedrich Ulrich (1613-34). 116 gms. KM-226; Dav-LS46; Welter-1016. **VERY RARE.** Duke riding right with scarf flowing behind effigy; Reverse: Elaborate coat of arms supported at sides by Wildman, denomination stamped within cartouche. Light tooling evident in the fields of both sides, that does little to detract from this magnificent large multiple Taler. An abundant amount of detail present which implores close inspection, with even slate gray tone accentuated by darker tone in the recessed areas of the design. A few minor flan flaws, a small edge crack, a reverse lamination near the top, but overall very high quality of manufacture as evidenced by the near complete absence of strike doubling. Without question a trophy coin that is sure to appeal to multiple audiences, including collectors of Wildman Talers .

PCGS Genuine—Tooled, EF Details. **\$7000-\$9000**



GERMANY

41018 Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel. 2 Taler, 1666. Rudolf August (1666-1704). KM-482.1; Dav-LS87; Welter-785. Struck on the occasion of his 88th birthday in April of 1666, and five months prior to his death. Light contemporary tooling seen in the obverse fields. Plenty of remaining detail for the assigned grade, with moderate strike doubling in the legends and a clear precise portrait. An impressive large multiple Taler and very desirable.

PCGS Genuine—Tooled, EF Details Secure Holder. \$1000-\$1500

Birthday Commemorative 6 Taler of August II.



41019 Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel. 6 Taler, 1666-HS. Augustus II (1634-66). Dav-LS82; KM-492. **VERY RARE.** Struck to commemorate Augustus II's 88th birthday. With the denomination of "6" punched on the reverse. Well struck given the piece's massive size. Decent to excellent detail throughout, particularly on the reverse with its pantheon of heraldic arms. Small light scattered contact marks, mostly confined to the obverse and probably occurred while it was mounted and displayed. The mounting and its removal were done with care as no major marks or evidence remain. Cleaned long ago, as the surfaces are now nicely retoned with some golden and blue hues around devices. A very impressive multiple Taler which will enhance any collection.

NGC EF Details—Mount Removed, Cleaned. \$10,000-\$12,000



GERMANY

41020 Colmar. 60 Kreuzer (Gulden), ND (1670). Independent Period. KM-22; Dav-462. Colmar has variously been part of Germany and France on numerous different occasions. Considered independent but nominally German when this piece was struck, it is now part of France. Even the architecture reflects both French and German influence. The coin offered here shows the city arms, which were typically depicted as a mace just as it is on this coin. Double headed eagle on the reverse, with a crown above. Aside from one minor flan flaw at the rim, a splendid example especially at this grade level. Nearly full detail present throughout the design on both sides. Light to medium tone with underlying luster. An impressive larger silver coin from the era and well preserved.

NGC EF-40. \$700-\$1000

From the Rockaway Collection.



41021 Donauwörth. Taler, 1544. MB-3; Dav-9170. Very difficult to locate in this exceptional quality. Deep old envelope toning with terrific color in the reverse legends. A recent Künker auction saw a similar piece with a planchet flaw hammer at €1,300 plus premium. Ours is nicer. From the charming city of Donauwörth, on the Romantische Straße (Romantic Road) between Munich and Nuremberg in Bavaria.

NGC AU-55. \$900-\$1200



41022 Erfurt. Ducat, 1634. Gustav II Adolf (1611-32). Fr-923; KM-54. Last year for the type and struck several years after Gustav II Adolph (Sweden) had already passed away. Struck in the middle of the Thirty Years War while under Swedish occupation. Erfurt is today geographically almost exactly in the middle of modern day Germany, which lends some idea to how far into the continent the Swedes had advanced in the 17th century. A coin with all of the credentials of the **ALMOST UNCIRCULATED** assigned grade, and far nicer than the scant few other surviving examples. Bold glowing devices and clear legends and date, a most presentable example of this scarce issue.

PCGS AU-50 Secure Holder. \$1800-\$2200

Coronation 5 Ducat of Leopold I



GERMANY

41023 Frankfurt. Medallion 5 Ducat, ND (1658). Leopold I (1658-1705). Förchner-99; Fr-982a var.; Julius-71. 17.38 gms. Georg Franz Hoffmann (Breslau) engraver. **VERY RARE.** Struck on the occasion of the imperial coronation in Frankfurt on Main. Expressive portrait facing right, with smooth collar and Order of The Golden Fleece; Reverse: Outreached arms with swords above crowned globe, radiant eye of deity looking down from heaven above. Wonderfully preserved with no evidence of mistreatment or efforts to improve, a few light marks that are rendered inconsequential by the radiant glow of the luster. Faint trace of wear on the curls, the reverse appears nearly as struck. A magnificent example of this rarely encountered piece, and with a long and prestigious pedigree.

EXTREMELY FINE-ALMOST UNCIRCULATED.\$8000-\$12,000

Ex: Numismatica Genevensis Sale November 2012, Lot# 990.

Ex: UBS Gold & Numismatics Auction September 2007, Lot# 2.

Ex: R. Gaetten's Heidelberg Sale June 1958.

Ex: Julius Collection.



GERMANY

41024 Fugger-Glott. Taler, 1694. Franz Ernst zu Glott (1673-1711). KM-5; Dav-6675; Forester-324; Kull-79. With titles of Leopold I. The only coin seen so far at NGC and PCGS. A scarce Taler with few surviving coins in anything close to mint state. Struck for the House of Fugger, a family of bankers who took over the Medici banking interests located in the Swabia region of southern Germany. The only coin listed for this German State in the Krause Catalog, hence acquiring it completes the collection for this city state. Features the coat of arms for the Fugger family on the obverse. Well struck with even light tone and champagne colored luster. A coin that is likely destined for a collection of high quality German Talers.

NGC MS-63. \$1500-\$2000
From the Rockaway Collection.



41025 Hesse-Darmstadt. 5 Mark, 1888-A. KM-360. Tied for finest seen at the grading services with one other piece. Mintage of 8,940 pieces, with almost all having seen circulation. **VERY RARE** in this superb condition. Medium cedar color toning with plenty of underlying glow behind it. We could not find a single abrasion on the surfaces, nearly flawless.

NGC MS-65. \$6000-\$8000



41026 Hesse-Frankfurt. 1 1/2 Schautaler, 1696. 51.6 mm; 37.72 gms. Joseph/Fellner-594. By. J. Linck. **RARE.** City view from west, eagle above; Reverse: Eagle arms in cartouche, date below. Evidence of mount removal, has been used in jewelry, cleaned. Seldom offered large Schautaler, and desirable as such in spite of problems.

VERY FINE. \$700-\$1000



41027 Hohenlohe-Langenburg. Taler, 1751-PPW. Ludwig (1715-65). Dav-2355; KM-20. Commemorative issue struck for the 50th anniversary of the division of the junior line of the Hohenlohe-Neuenstein family into the three branches Langenburg, Ingelfingen and Kirchberg which are depicted as female forms on the obverse of the coin. Chronogrammatic date on reverse. Well struck with sharp inscription and deep detail. Classic old cabinet toning evenly spread over the surfaces. Some very mild contact marks in fields and light handling to the high points.

NGC AU-58. \$1200-\$1500



GERMANY

41028 Mainz. Ducat, 1655-MF. Johann Philipp Franz von Schonborn (1647-73). Fr-1656; KM-107. Smaller bust. Struck at a time of general prosperity in Mainz, much of it accredited to the Schonborn ruling family. From the middle of a nine year run for the type, and delightfully preserved. Translucent tone can not hold back the underlying luster of the piece, which along with the remarkably well preserved central devices (both sides) provides for a visual treat in hand. The portrait exhibits all of the details in the hair, beard and face. For collectors seeking out new additions with much to offer, look no further.

PCGS MS-61 Secure Holder. \$1800-\$2200



41029 Mecklenburg-Schwerin. 5 Mark, 1904-A. KM-334. Struck to commemorate the wedding of Friedrich Franz IV and Alexandra of Hanover and Cumberland. Flashy mirror surfaces in fields free of contact marks or hairlines contrasting nicely with the frosted busts and eagle. Purple and rose toning in periphery which just creeps past the outer legend. A very nice example which is pleasing to the eye. From a mintage of only 2,500 pieces.

NGC PROOF-65 CAMEO. \$900-\$1200



41030 Pfalz-Simmern. Taler, 1572. Dav-9635. Toned with hints of rose, green, and pearl hues. Some wear, but an overall appealing piece.

NGC EF-45. \$700-\$1000

From the Rockaway Collection.



41031 Prussia. 1/2 Frederick d'Or, 1802-A. Berlin Mint. Fr-2424; KM-382. Finest grade example by a seven point margin. First year of the series, with full claims to the assigned grade. Well struck with plenty of flash.

NGC MS-62. \$1500-\$2000



41032 Regensburg. Taler, ND (1737). Karl VI (1711-40). KM-279; Dav-unlisted; Beckenbauer-6170. CDO below sleeve. Mint master Chirstoph Daniel Oxlein, mintage of 462 and the only example seen by NGC or PCGS. A stunning example with the full intricacy of the dies fully imparted into this magnificent coin. The degree of detail present is breathtaking, with each curl in the king's hair rendered as clear as the instant the coin was struck. The reverse, likewise, displays a phenomenal degree of detail with each and every cobblestone fully delineated as well as every window on the city hall. Lightly toned with opalescent areas heavy in blue that convincingly assure the fully original status of the coin, with plenty of residual luster powering to the surface when illuminated.

NGC MS-64. \$3000-\$4000



41033 Reuss-Obergreiz. Taler, 1812-L. Heinrich XIII (1800-12). KM-101; Dav-796. Population of one at this level with one finer (MS61) at NGC. None seen at PCGS for the type. A well made Taler struck on a high quality flan. A trace of wear on the highest points with clear mark-free fields. Beautifully toned with periwinkle, orange and lavender coloration combining to fuel the subdued luster on the obverse. The reverse is a bit brighter, with razor sharp details on both sides. A terrific example of this scarce Taler that will no doubt be a welcome addition to the collection it joins.

NGC AU-58. \$800-\$1100

From the Rockaway Collection.



41036 Saxony-Albertine Line. Taler, 1630. Johann Georg I (1615-56). KM-411; Dav-7605; Schnee-857. Sword in right hand only; wrong Davenport number on NGC label. A wonderful example, with much original glow penetrating the otherwise dark patina. Far nicer than most examples encountered, and a much less common die variety.

NGC AU-55. \$700-\$1000



GERMANY

41034 Saxe-Gotha. Taler, 1675. Ernst I (1640-75). Schnee-445; Dav-7458; Steg-126. A few small stains that have been attributed to corrosion by NGC. Struck on the occasion of his death. There are a number of different die varieties for this type, with various subtle differences in the portrait. This is one of the more attractive renditions of Ernst "The Pious". A prodigious amount of detail remaining, minor porosity, and considerably nicer for wear than most seen.

NGC AU Details—Corrosion. \$700-\$900

Ex: Stack's Sale March 1985. Lot# 173.



41037 Saxony-Albertine Line. Taler Klippe, 1662. Johann Georg II (1656-80). Dav-7631; KM-500; Schnee-913. Struck to commemorate the marriage of Johan Georg II's daughter Erdmuthe Sophie to Margrave of Brandenburg-Bayreuth, Christian Ernst. A beautiful and detailed piece full of heraldic and religious iconography. Well struck with full detail, legends and inscription. Medium toning and mark free surfaces.

NGC EF-45. \$700-\$900



41035 Saxony. Taler, ND (ca. 1508-25). Friedrich III (1486-1525). Dav-9709; KM-MB106. With Johann I & Georg (1507-25). A very elusive coin at this level of preservation, with very few surviving examples coming anywhere near this level. Medium tone with expressive portraits fully revealing the facial expressions. They don't come much nicer than this for the issue.

NGC EF-45. \$900-\$1200

Ex: Jess Peters December 1982 Sale, Lot# 897.



GERMANY

41038 Saxony-Albertine Line. Taler, 1714. Friedrich August I (1694-1733). Dav-2656; KM-820. As a contemporary of Peter The Great and within the same realm of influence, it is not surprising that Friedrich August I (also known as Augustus II the Strong) was an ally with Russia in the Great Northern War during which time this Klippe was struck. The royal monogram is featured on the obverse, with the fields exhibiting generous amounts of original mint luster. The reverse depicts a shooting range with blossoms in the corners of the flan. Quite an impressive example, and far nicer than most seen of the type.

PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder. \$3000-\$4000

Ex: Kurt Kruegger CSNS 51st Anniversary Sale April 1990, Lot# 9568.



41039 Saxony-Albertine Line. Taler, 1719-IGS. Friedrich August I (1694-1733). Dav-2660; KM-840; Schnee-1020. Struck to commemorate the marriage of the Prince Elector (later Friedrich August the II of Saxony and Augustus III of Poland) to Maria Josepha of Austria. Very nicely struck with a lovely obverse design and clear nine-line reverse inscription. Medium old cabinet toning with strong underlying luster. Worthy of its grade and a very pleasing example.

PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder. \$2000-\$3000



41040 Saxony-Albertine Line. 1/2 Ducat, 1743-FWoF. Friedrich August II (1733-63). Fr-2849; KM-886. RARE. Seldom encountered type regardless of date, it's little surprise this coin is the only example seen at PCGS with none submitted at NGC so far. Prooflike fields and lustrous lemon drop yellow color combine to produce a coin with little room for improvement. Nicely struck, perfect centering, a masterpiece for the era it was produced in.

PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder. \$1500-\$2000

GERMANY

41041 Lot of (10) Mostly Saxony Crowns, 15th-17th Century. Half a dozen Saxon Talers of Friedrich III Gero and Johann (Dav-9707), a denomination also known as a Klappmuetzen, are the foundation of this lot and make for a compelling study group of the type. Grades vary, with most having some problems and/or significant circulation. Other coins in this desirable group include a Saxe-Weimar "Sons of Johann III" Taler (Dav-7523) dated 1608, which along with a Polish Grossus dating to the middle of the fifteenth century add to the depth of the offering. Also included are several smaller fractional Taler coins. Tooling and other problems are present on many of the pieces, however these are fairly scarce coins and specialists will be rewarded for inspection. Approximate retail value of \$1,800.

SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.

Average grade FINE..... \$800-\$1100



41042 Saxony. 10 Mark, 1872-E. Fr-3840; KM-1232. Very elusive at this grade level, with rich honey yellow luster and sharp details throughout.

PCGS MS-64 Secure Holder...... \$700-\$1000
From the Joseph Freedberg Collection.



41043 Saxony. 5 Mark, 1908-E. KM-1266. All white. Looks like it was struck yesterday after 100 plus years. Premium quality for the grade, as close to gem as conceivable.

NGC PROOF-64 CAMEO...... \$700-\$900



41044 Silesia-Liegnitz-Brieg. 1 1/4 Taler, 1675. Georg Wilhelm (1672-75). Dav-LS488; KM-536. Struck on the death of Georg Wilhelm, the last ruler of Silesia-Liegnitz-Brieg before control passed to the House of Habsburg who ruled as Kings of Bohemia. Remarkably well struck given the wide flan and having a full legible sixteen-line inscription on reverse. Old toning on most of the surfaces with some tiny contact marks in the fields.

PCGS VF-35 Secure Holder...... \$1200-\$1600



41045 Solms-Laubach. Taler, 1770-WWE. Christian August (1738-84). Dav-2785; KM-35. Lovely old envelope toning. Just a touch of wear on the high points of the bust of Otto I, founder of the Solm-Laubach line. Nice strike and very attractive.

NGC AU-58...... \$1000-\$1500
 PCGS# 197363.
From the Rockaway Collection.



GERMANY

41046 Stolberg-Wernigerode. Taler, 1760-IBH. Christian Ernst I (1710-71). Friderich-1413; Dav-2792; KM-77. Tied with one other piece for finest graded at NGC with none seen so far at PCGS. Struck to commemorate the 50th Year of Reign. Armored bust right. Reverse: Flaming altar. Even medium gray tone over immaculate surfaces, with glossy prooflike fields within the protected areas of the peripheral legends. A spectacular example of the issue, and a coin sure to enhance the collection it joins.

NGC MS-64. \$4000-\$5000



41047 Weimar Republic. 5 Mark, 1927-F.KM-55; J-329. "Tubingen University". Hard mirror surfaces with frosted devices. Small areas of patchy dark tone on the reverse with no attempt to improve; fully original.

PCGS PROOF-64 DEEP CAMEO

Secure Holder. \$700-\$1000



41048 Fantasy 100 Reichsmarks, 1933. 35.55 mm; 32.00 gms. Colbert-403. "PROBE" misspelled in exergue as "PRODE". Hitler left within scalloped edge, the reverse depicts the Brandenburg Gate. Free of any defects, essentially as made with a few light handling marks.

CHOICE BRILLIANT

UNCIRCULATED. \$2000-\$2500

**GREAT BRITAIN**

41049 Kings of Wessex. Penny, ND (ca. 880-899). Alfred the Great (871-899). S-1066; N-635. Canterbury dies. Mon-eyr Wyneberht. A high quality flan and of superior manufacture, the coin also has the advantage of minimal circulation. Clear legends, good color, and choice centering, a fabulously preserved specimen worthy of a serious bid.

NGC EF-45. \$1200-\$1500



41050 Noble, Fourth Coinage. Pre-treaty Period. ND (1351-52). Edward III (1327-77). Fr-89; S-1486; North-1144. (Misattributed as S-1490 on PCGS label). King standing on ship, holding sword and shield; Reverse: Closed 'E' at center of cross; alternating crowns and lis within eight arches. Series C. Cross 1. Lombardic "M" in legends. From a time when England was reeling from the bubonic plague. Struck from fresh dies, a jaw-dropping example with all of the intended intricacies transferred from die to flan. The legends are likewise fully readable with virtually no trace of strike doubling. Terrific color without variation and sparkling as struck mint luster. A coin with nearly unimaginably desirable qualities, and one sure to command attention as it crosses the auction block.

PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder. \$4500-\$6000



41051 Noble, Fourth Coinage. Treaty Period. ND (1361-69). Edward III (1327-77). S-1503; North-1232; Fr-95. King standing on ship, holding sword and shield; Reverse: 'E' at center of cross; alternating crowns and lis within eight arches. Cross Potent. A truly exemplary coin with time capsule qualities that immediately propels the viewer back to the 14th century when it was minted. Struck from fresh dies, the degree of detail present is simply astonishing. Well centered with all of the legends crisp, sharp and on the flan. The intended message this coin was meant to convey is immediately evident. Of the most regal qualities, even the denomination implies how few the intended recipients were of this spectacular Noble coinage. With waves so clear they can nearly be heard lapping against the waterline of Edward's ship, and details to the effigy and facial features that are almost life like. It will take a moment of forced composure to break eye contact with this piece while returning mentally to the 21st century. Bidders should take heed that coins of this caliber are very seldom offered, and once acquired tend to remain within collections for decades. Do not miss this opportunity to make your collection the next destination for this extraordinary piece.

PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder. \$4000-\$6000

Highly Attractive Sovereign of Elizabeth I



GREAT BRITAIN

41052 Sovereign, (1584-86). Elizabeth I (1558-1603). Fr-209; S-2529; North-2003. London mint, Scalloped mint mark. Queen seated holding orb and scepter; portcullis at her feet; Reverse: Tudor rose with square topped shield center. A small "x" added to the left obverse field pulls the details card from PCGS, but which is virtually unnoticeable given the highly intricate nature of the design. An appealing example of this much sought after enormous gold Sovereign issue, from one of Britain's most popular and admired rulers. Well made and sharp, though with slight weakness in the highest portions and with minor die erosion evident in the facial details. Delicate apricot toning accentuates the devices nicely, both sides. Truly a classic world coin with broad appeal to numerous collecting genres, and worthy of a serious bid. **RARE.**

PCGS Genuine—Graffiti, EF Details Secure Holder. \$15,000-\$20,000

Exceptional Rose Ryal of James I



GREAT BRITAIN

41053 Rose Ryal, ND (1621-23). Third Coinage James I (1603-25). Fr-239; North-2108; S-2632; KM-66.1. By the time of James I third coinage, a number of his books had already been published, including *The True Law Of Free Monarchies* which introduced the concept of the divine right of kings. Additionally, the bible translation which today has become known as the King James version of The Holy Bible was first introduced. Concurrent to this, William Shakespeare had completed his greatest works as well. All of this was to become what is today known as the Jacobean era, which defined a specific type of architecture, visual art and decorative art, in addition to a style of literature. The fabulous iconographic design of the coin offered here is fully a product of this same environment, with highly ornate and expressive design elements that convey an image of a king who had concluded that God himself had chosen him to lead. The degree of preservation is remarkable on a number of levels, with the quality of the flan being superb, and nicely complimented by a solid strike rendering full legends and devices. All of the pattern behind the throne is fully defined, with the throne itself crisply exhibiting the fabric pattern specific to this type. The king's facial features are nearly lifelike, leaving the viewer with a distinct impression of what James I must have looked like. The reverse is equally impressive, with all of the arms of the realm clear and instantly identifiable. A coin completely without detriments, and of the highest desirability, no doubt determined and persistent bidding will be required to secure this masterpiece for the collection.

PCGS AU-55.....\$20,000-\$25,000

Exceptionally Choice Rose-Ryal of James I



GREAT BRITAIN

41054 Spur-Ryal (15 Shillings), ND (1619-24). Third Coinage James I (1603-25). Fr-240; S-2634; North-2109; KM-65. **VERY RARE.**

Facing sejant erect lion holding scepter with broad quartered square atop shield in the fore, flanked by 'X' and 'V'; Reverse: Spur rowel, small rose at center, encircled by a ring of alternating crowned lis and lions, all enclosed in beaded treasure of eight arches. James I (James VI, Scotland) came to power at the age of 13-months, and went on to become one of the most momentous rulers in all of British history. One could arguably say James I put the "Great" in Great Britain, having unified the kingdom throughout the British Isles as well as overseeing the emergence of Britain as a global empire. The settlements at Jamestown, Plymouth Colony, and Newfoundland were but a few of the many accomplishments achieved under his rule. The coin offered here can be seen as a by-product of his success as a leader, having not only steered Britain clear of the disastrous Thirty Years War, but also greatly expanding international commerce which in turn drew copious amounts of the new world's gold into British coffers. A coin which combines the greatest rarity, numismatic and historical significance, and which is phenomenally well preserved. Having been struck in nearly pure gold, the piece is without surprise free of tone or other color anomalies. Well struck from what appear to be fresh dies, the degree of detail is breathtaking, with bold legends surrounding exquisitely rendered devices within. A stellar piece in every respect, the winning bidder will be acquiring a coin of unmatched desirability that is certain to become the centerpiece of the collection it enters.

NGC MS-64.\$50,000-\$70,000

Ex: Heritage Galleries Sale of 6 January 2014, Lot# 24086.

Ex: Goldberg Millenia Auction May 2008, Lot# 300.

Ex: Dr. Jacob Y. Turner Collection (By private treaty to the Millenia Collection).



GREAT BRITAIN

41055 Cast Silver Medal, 1587. Departure of the Earl of Leicester from the Low Countries. 48.5 mm; 35.4 gms. Eimer-54b; v. Loon I-375/1. Armored and draped bust half left, wearing feathered cap. Inscription ROBE. CO. LEIC. ET. IN. BELG. GVBER. 1587 around. Reverse: A dog above inscription INVIVS / DESERO (reluctant to leave) gazes back at a flock of sheep. Legend NON. GREGM. SED. INGRATOSCO. around. A nineteenth century copy of the original. Very high relief obverse with fields expertly chased and embellished. Toned and quite attractive.

EXTREMELY FINE. \$700-\$1000



41056 Peace of Utrecht Gold Medal, 1713. Anne (1702-14). 34.8 mm; 15.65 gms. Eimer-460; MI-ii 400/257. Draped, laureate bust of Queen Anne facing left, name and titles around; Reverse: Britannia standing, holding olive branch, shield and spear; warships left, farming scene right, legend COMPOSITIS. VENERATVR. ARMIS. above, and Roman numeral date in exergue. Housed in an old, but not contemporary, leather and velvet case. Marvelously preserved with a trace of cabinet friction but no injury to the exquisite design. A few tiny anomalies along the rims mentioned for accuracy. Sharply struck, virtually full mint brilliance and quite attractive.

CHOICE ALMOST UNCIRCULATED. ... \$3500-\$5000

EX: John Adams Collection.



41057 Gold King George I Coronation Medal, 1714. 34.5 mm; 22.1 gms. Eimer-470; MI-424-9. Laureate armored and draped bust of King right, name and titles around; Reverse: King seated on throne, being crowned by Britannia. In exergue: INAVGV RAT XX OCT. / MDCCXIII. By J. Croker, whose initials, I. C., appear on the truncation of the bust. Light contact marks in the fields of both sides.

NGC MS-61. \$4000-\$6000



41058 Guinea, 1776. George III (1760-1820). S-3728; Fr-355; KM-604. Coin alignment. Fourth laureate bust right. An always popular date with original looking color and without major abrasions or other problems aside from traces of mounting.

NGC VF Details—Removed from Jewelry.... \$700-\$900



GREAT BRITAIN

41059 "Spade" Guinea, 1793. George III (1760-1820). Fr-356; S-3729; KM-609. Fifth head. Housed in an older NGC holder with a six digit submission number, which in itself is nearly enough information for most collectors to commit to a solid bid. Inspection of the coin eliminates any doubt about the premium quality of the coin. While not a rare date, the number of surviving examples in anything close to this level of preservation is quite thin. A few small areas of clear tea colored tone on the obverse. A super strike, bright luster, and remarkably nice fields make the coin a can't miss opportunity.

NGC MS-62. \$900-\$1200



41060 1/2 Guinea, 1804. George III (1760-1820). S-3737; Fr-364; KM-651. Population of two with none finer at either service. A splendid example that has museum quality attributes; crisply struck with bright lemon yellow coloration and no tone. Looks like it was struck yesterday.

NGC MS-64. \$1100-\$1400



41061 1/3 Guinea, 1803. George III (1760-1820). S-3739; Fr-366; KM-648. Only one graded higher at NGC. Satin surfaces with bright lemon yellow coloration.

NGC MS-63. \$750-\$900



41062 Bank Dollar, 1804. S-3768; KM-Tn1; ESC-154. Remaining flash from under tan and blue tone, and free of any significant marks or abrasions. A delightful proof striking of this 1804 dated dollar, fully original and without impairment. The coin is far more impressive than the circulation struck examples of the same type.

PCGS PROOF-62 Secure Holder. \$900-\$1200



41063 Crown, 1819-LIX. S-3787; KM-675. "LIX" on edge. Extremely elusive at this exalted grade level. Overall olive coloration with much luster charging through the tone from highly reflective, almost proof-like fields.

NGC MS-64. \$1200-\$1600



41064 Gilt Silver Burma Campaign Medal, 1826. 37.7 mm; 35.0 gms. MYB-91; Vernon-646. **RARE.** British lion before cowering Burmese elephant; Reverse: Ships of the Irrawaddy Flotilla lie offshore while land troops attack Rangoon. Original large suspension ring with replacement blue-edged crimson ribbon. Test mark at bottom.

EXTREMELY FINE. \$800-\$1000



41065 Sovereign, 1828. Fr-317; KM-696; S-3801. **VERY RARE.** Krause catalog footnote indicates 6 or 7 examples known, though perhaps a few more are actually extant. Allegedly, most of the Sovereigns struck in 1828 were minted with dies dated 1827, thereby creating this great rarity which is missing from nearly all collections of British gold Sovereigns. Fully original with even wear and appealing coloration. A terrific opportunity that should not be missed to add this nearly impossible to find Sovereign.

NGC FINE-15. \$3500-\$5000



GREAT BRITAIN

41066 William IV Gold Coronation Medal, 1831. Eimer-1251; BHM-1475. Bare bust of king to right, inscription WILLIAM THE FOURTH CROWNED SEP: 8 1831 around. Reverse: Diademed bust of queen, to right, long hair tied up in a loose chignon, inscription ADELAIDE. QUEEN CONSORT. CROWNED SEP: 8 1831 around. Both sides signed W. WYON S. below bust.

NGC PROOF-62 ULTRA CAMEO. \$3500-\$5000



41067 Sovereign, 1845. Fr-387e; S-3852; KM-736.1. From early in Victoria's reign and quite scarce in true uncirculated. Frosty untuned luster. Nice.

NGC MS-62. \$700-\$1000



41068 5 Pounds, 1887. Fr-390; S-3864; KM-769. Hefty chunk of Jubilee gold and fully mint state. Highly reflective nearly proof-like fields which tend to accentuate what few marks there are on the coin. The portrait and central reverse devices are all quite nice for the grade. Were the fields frosty and able to better conceal the light handling marks, a coin that conceivably would have graded several points higher. In any case, a highly attractive lightly toned example of this always in demand large British 19th century gold coin.

NGC MS-60. \$2200-\$2800



41069 5 Pounds, 1887. Fr-390; S-3864; KM-769. Copper spot in the reverse field that has seen some efforts to improve upon. Quite presentable overall, and an always in demand type. Super clean portrait with nearly cameo contrast with the fields. Nice.

PCGS Genuine—Spot Removed,
Unc Details Secure Holder. \$1500-\$2000



41070 2 Pounds, 1887. S-3865; Fr-391; KM-768. Jubilee Bust. Only year the denomination was struck with this portrait. Choice for the grade with satin frosty fields and very attractive color.

PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder. \$1300-\$1600



41071 2 Pounds, 1887. S-3865; Fr-391; KM-768. Struck for the Queen's Jubilee. At the time it was issued, this Double-Sovereign was first of the denomination to be struck in 56 years, and must have been just as impressive as the larger 5 Sovereign was at the time. It's still an impressive coin. For every 2 Pound coins struck in the 19th century, there were literally tens of thousands of the Sovereign coins issued. Just enough scuffing and light abrasion in the fields to limit the grade, but with flawless rims and crisp details. Never cleaned and guaranteed authentic.

NGC AU-58. \$800-\$1000



GREAT BRITAIN

41072 2 Pounds, 1887. S-3865; Fr-391; KM-768. No major marks or hits. An always in demand denomination and struck only in 1887.

NGC AU Details—Surface Hairlines. \$750-\$900



41073 Crown, 1844. S-3882; KM-741. Very lightly circulated with a preponderance of lustrous mint bloom. No major marks or abrasions, and with a reverse that is very close to full uncirculated. Attractive nearly all white coloration adds to the desirability of this early Victorian crown.

NGC AU-55. \$700-\$1000



41074 Gothic Crown, 1847-UN-DEC. S-3883; KM-744. "UNDECIMO" on edge. A type which more often than not has tone present. In many cases the tone detracts from the overall appearance, but on this example the tone present exhibits such beautiful shades that it adds a significant premium to the piece. A single look at this piece will clearly demonstrate which class this coin belongs to. Even deep pewter tone dominates the portrait and legends on the obverse. The fields, however, have a magnificent blue, lavender and periwinkle clear sheen floating atop the mirrors. The reverse has the same pewter tone overall, with the field areas within the central device providing lighter contrast to the design details. An absolutely exquisite example of the issue with no spots or other distractions, and a coin sure to enhance the collection it enters.

NGC PROOF-63. \$5000-\$7000



41075 Gothic Crown, 1847. S-3883; KM-744; Dav-106. Gothic Type, "UNDECIMO" on edge. A very impressive piece with moderately dark tone highlighted with a pewter and gunmetal blue sheen. Sharply struck with exceptionally well preserved details, all of the intricacies are fully evident in the queen's hair, dress and reverse coat of arms. An always popular and in demand type.

PCGS PROOF-62 Secure Holder. \$2500-\$3500

Ex: Coin Galleries Sale of February 17, 1999, Lot# 1278.



41076 Gothic Crown, 1847. S-3883; KM-744; Dav-106. Gothic Type, "UNDECIMO" on edge. A superlative example with deep iridescent tone bringing character and personality to the piece. Very little actual wear evident, a premium quality example for the assigned grade with much to admire.

NGC PROOF-58. \$1500-\$2000



41077 Florin (2 Shillings), 1852. S-3891; KM-746.1. Gothic Type. A single point from finest seen at PCGS and NGC. Satin dusty rose surfaces with just enough darker tone clinging to the devices to really bring out the design.

NGC MS-65. \$700-\$1000

GREAT BRITAIN

41078 Lot of (5) Maundy Sets, 1874, 1879, 1881, 1883 & 1884. KM-MDS12; 133; 135; 138; 139. Some display hairlines, but each was selected for superior eye appeal. The quality is finer than usually seen. Dave collected these over a period of more than 10 years. All are toned to one degree or another as they have not been dipped or brightened. Maundy sets of Queen Victoria were first issued in 1838 ending in 1901. Forming a complete collection by dates is a daunting task. One of our clients has spent 15 years trying to do this and did not achieve completion. A prime opportunity. Catalog value of \$2,250 and seemingly worth that or more.

BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED..... \$1800-\$2500

From The Q. David Bowers Collection.

41079 Eleven Piece Mint Set, 1887. cf.S-PS5; cf.KM-PS9. An attractive fully original set, housed within a G.E. Hearn of London custom case that appears to be contemporary. The coins display light handling marks on several, in particular the 5 Pound, with the rest grading SELECT to CHOICE UNCIRCULATED with light to medium tone on the gold, along with heavier case patination on the silver in shades of deep olive and blue. A nicely matched set of Jubilee issued coinage, with much to admire, and which will bring significant depth to the collection it enters.

UNCIRCULATED. \$5000-\$7000

From the Joseph Freedberg Collection.



41080 Queen Victoria Golden Jubilee Gold Medal, 1887. 58.4 mm; 85.48 grs. Eimer-1733a; BHM-3219. By Sir Joseph Edgar Boehm. Veiled bust with tiny crown l., VICTORIA REGINA ET IMPERATRIX; Reverse: Queen enthroned amid figures of arts, science, commerce and industry, shields below bear names of continents. One of 944 gold examples struck by the Royal Mint. Fields are lightly hairlined from careless handling long ago. Far more importantly, the high relief portrait shows no breaks to the luster. A piece that forces the viewer to pause and contemplate given its considerable size and alluring gold shimmer. Includes red case of issue (case damaged). Light handling marks,

BRILLIANT PROOF..... \$4000-\$5000

UNIQUE Interwar Period Pattern Crown



GREAT BRITAIN

41081 Crown, MCMXXVI (1926). L&S-50A; KM-TS6. **UNIQUE.** Uniface pattern dated MCMXXVI in exergue, without "MODEL" on the reverse. The design of this extraordinary Crown features a reclining Britannia with helmet at her feet and peripheral legend reading "GIVE PEACE IN OUR TIME O LORD". Edge reeding is present only on the upper portion of the edge adjacent to the obverse, with the balance exhibiting a plain edge adjacent to the blank reverse. The coin legend is adapted from Anglican liturgy, with origins dating back to the Protestant Reformation, and was eventually adopted to become the refrain in the hymn of the same title. In 1926 coinage was proposed in a speech delivered in the House of Commons by the historian and numismatist Sir Charles Oman, who then actively pursued the idea with officials at the British Royal Mint. The design that was developed consisted of the seated figure of Britannia, and was first drawn by Francis Derwent Wood and then modeled by Humphrey Paget before pattern pieces were struck during July of 1926. The Royal Mint Museum did not acquire an example of the pattern until Sir Charles Oman's son donated one in 1974, which is illustrated on the Royal Mint Museum website, and which necessarily must be one of the few examples marked "MODEL" on the reverse (Krause-TSA6) with an estimated two or three pieces known. This singular example of the pattern Crown without "MODEL" on the reverse features exceptionally well preserved surfaces with a matte finish. Completely without marks or other impairments, all of the design's intended message is fully conveyed in unmistakable clarity. A piece that is of greater rarity than the example interned at the Royal Mint Museum, it stands to reason significant perseverance will be required to acquire this **UNIQUE** piece of British numismatics when the bidding finally comes to a close.

NGC PROOF-63 MATTE...... \$15,000-\$20,000

Ex: A-Tokyo Collection.



GREAT BRITAIN

41082 1/2 Crown, 1926. cf.KM-Ts5. **EXTREMELY RARE, POSSIBLY UNIQUE.** Uniface striking of the pattern Half-Crown listed in Krause as KM-Ts5, but lacking any indication of the piece being a MODEL. Exhibiting clearly British origins and iconography, the design is a significant departure from both the then current reverse in use in 1926 and the adopted reverse eventually first struck in 1927. Edge reeding is present on only the upper portion of the edge adjacent to the obverse, with the balance exhibiting a plain edge adjacent to the blank reverse. The matte finish appears to have antique-like qualities, but upon close inspection the coloration is uniform and even with only minor patina variations across the surfaces of the coin. Fully deserving of the exalted **SUPERB GEM PROOF** grade, the coin is the ultimate companion piece for the unique Crown pattern also presented in this sale.

NGC PROOF-66 MATTE..... \$5000-\$7000

Ex: A-Tokyo Collection.



41083 Four Piece Gold Proof Set, 1937. George VI (1936-52). S-PS15; Fr-409/12; KM-PS22. A nicely matched set, all within a two point grade range, with the larger 5 Pound piece receiving the CAMEO designation. All four coins are housed inside older NGC non edge view holders, and are conservatively graded. No spots, tone or fog on any of the coins. A few very minor handling marks consistent with the assigned grade. With fitted plush maroon case of issue.

NGC PROOF-62 (1), 63 (2) & 64 (1)..... \$5000-\$6500



GREAT BRITAIN

- 41084 Sovereign, 1937.** Fr-411; KM-859; S-4076. Anyone attempting to assemble a Sovereign type set by ruler already knows this George VI portrait is a difficult coin to locate. With none struck at other British Commonwealth mints, the only option is this very low mint-age proof only issue from the motherland. A super portrait, lightly toned, and a coin worthy of a solid bid.

PCGS PROOF-64 Secure Holder. \$1800-\$2200



- 41085 Four Piece Gold Proof Set from 5 Pounds to Half-Sovereign, 1980.** Fr-18-21; S-PGSO1 (4201, 4203-4205); KM-919, 922, 923, 924. Each with mature diadem head right; Reverse; Pistrucci's St. George and the Dragon. Complete set with the larger three coins grading Proof-68 and the 1/2 Sovereign grading Proof-67. Includes original green Royal Mint case. No spots, tone or fog. A superior example of the set that is sure to please.

PCGS PROOF-67 DEEP CAMEO (1) & PROOF-68 DEEP CAMEO (3) Secure Holders. \$2000-\$2500

- 41086 Crowns & Minors, 1582-1891.** 28 pieces in lot, almost all silver. The exceptions being two 1834 copper minors of William IV. Includes denominations from 1 1/2 Pence to Crowns, there is a long cross silver Penny but it is the only outlier from that period. Of note are several Halfcrowns of different monarchs including a 1670 of Charles II (S-3365), a 1693 of William and Mary (S-3436), a 1712 of Anne (S-3607) and a lovely 1881 of Victoria (S-3889). Some cleaning and scratches arising from circulation but most are wholesome examples and some have strong original luster. Retail value of about \$2,300. Close examination is recommended. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. FINE-ALMOST UNCIRCULATED.** \$1000-\$1400

- 41087 Mixed Date Victoria Sovereigns, ca. 1842-74.** 22 pieces in lot. Nearly full date run from 1842-58. Includes varieties such as the die number below shield. Minimal duplication with only two dates being duplicated. Some surface hairlines and light cleaning on some pieces but overall wholesome examples with mild circulation and several with nice toning. Will reward close inspection. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. VERY FINE-ALMOST UNCIRCULATED.** \$5000-\$6000



GREECE

41088 5 Drachmai, 1833. KM-20. Overcast and tan tone that can not hold back the underlying luster. Virtually mark-free surfaces and a portrait of true sculptural beauty. An unbeatable combination of preservation and natural coloration. Highly attractive.

NGC MS-64+ \$3000-\$4000



41089 5 Drachmai, 1844. KM-20. RARE. Krause catalog value of \$7,500 in Extremely Fine and \$18,500 in Uncirculated. A very tough date that is seldom encountered. The piece offered here is a lightly cleaned example that is now retoning. Minor edge nick at 12 o'clock reverse.

NGC AU Details—Surface Hairlines. \$2000-\$3000



GUATEMALA

41090 8 Reales, 1758-J. Ferdinand VI (1746-59). KM-18; FC-6; El-164-S; Gil-G-8-5. Population of one with two finer at NGC, with none seen of the date at PCGS. A great deal of patience is required when attempting to form a collection of this Central American country from the Spanish Colonial period. Years can go by between sightings of a coin like this one. The degree of preservation is simply astonishing, vastly exceeding what is typically encountered for the type. Exceptionally well struck, and with intense deep shades of blue and rose buried within the amalgam of darker tone. A coin that could easily become the centerpiece of any collection of related Guatemalan material.

NGC AU-55. \$1500-\$2000



41091 8 Reales, 1815-M. KM-69. Sensational luster charged toning, with otherworldly looking teal and aqua coloration in the obverse fields, and a portrait with a shoreline of intense deep amber tone along the edges. A trifle of weakness in the strike and faint evidence of adjustment marks across the central reverse, the color alone carries the day and produces a coin that once engaged is difficult to look away from.

NGC MS-62. \$1200-\$1500



41092 8 Reales, 1824-NGM. KM-4. First-year of issue for the type, and struck with fresh undamaged dies. Of far higher quality overall than the assigned grade might imply. A terrific specimen without bulging in the fields as often seen on inferior examples struck from excessively worn dies. Sharp devices and legends throughout, and attractive sea foam and rose tone. A coin you won't want to miss out on.

PCGS MS-61 Secure Holder. \$1000-\$1500

Ex: Superior Stamp & Coin June 1997 Sale, Lot# 6529.



41093 8 Reales, 1836-NGM. KM-4. Exceptionally well preserved with highly reflective fields through the protected areas of the devices and legends, and with ginger ale tone. Nicely struck with every leaf defined on the ceiba tree and full facial detail in the rising sun. Conservatively graded with a great overall look.

PCGS MS-61 Secure Holder. \$900-\$1200

Ex: Bowers & Merena Galleries November 2002, Lot #5049.



GUATEMALA

41094 8 Reales, 1847-A. KM-4. The only example seen of the normal date at NGC or PCGS with the highly coveted **PROOFLIKE** designation. There have only been five coins from this entire series to receive the **PROOFLIKE** designation from NGC or PCGS. A marvelous example with highly reflective hard mirrored fields. The strike, the centering, everything about the piece reflects the high quality of manufacture. An extraordinary nearly all white coin meant for the most discriminating collector of this highly sought after series.

NGC MS-64 PL..... \$3500-\$5000



41095 5 Pesos, 1874-P. Fr-45; KM-198. Well struck with the rims and denticles fully formed and razor sharp. Choice portrait with a clean cheek and neck, plus terrific overall color with an even lightly toned lustrous glow.

NGC MS-63. \$1000-\$1500



41096 Peso, 1889-G. KM-207. RARE DATE. Loads of remaining detail, and in spite of the cleaning still a highly desirable piece that is seldom ever offered for sale.

NGC AU Details—Harshly Cleaned. \$700-\$1000

Ex: Ponterio & Associates, CIGF Sale March 1998, Lot# 2034



GUYANA

41097 Pattern 5 Francs, 1887. Rand-25; Lec-36; Maz-493. Essai In silver. **VERY RARE.** The finest of only two examples seen at the grading services. An interesting reverse design that bears remarkable resemblance to French circulation struck gold coinage from the reign of Louis XV in the early 18th century. The obverse features liberty with Phrygian hat. Lightly toned and entirely deserving of the lofty assigned grade. Includes a manila envelope from Etienne Bourgey, a numismatist located in Paris.

PCGS SP-63 Secure Holder..... \$5000-\$7000



HAITI

41098 Pattern 2 Escalin, ND (1802). Revolutionary Government (1798-1802). Apparently unpublished, same design as KM-23. **VERY RARE,** struck in tin. An astonishing state of preservation, no corrosion or other problems commonly associated with the tin this coin was struck in. Plenty of luster with complete legends and device details. A coin that should attract spirited bidding.

NGC AU-58. \$2000-\$3000



HAITI

41099 Pattern Cent Struck in Copper, 1807. KM-Pn1. Obverse features a compelling portrait of Henri Christophe dated 1807 below, the same year he was elected President. A former slave, he went on to crown himself king in 1811, create a nobility, and enslave much of the country in forced labor. Ill and fearing an impending coup, he committed suicide in October of 1820, with his son and heir apparent being murdered ten days later thus permanently extinguishing the short lived dynasty. Purported to have been designed and struck in England, which would make sense given the Napoleonic era, with any enemy of France being a friend of the British. Very conservatively graded with complete facial features and details through the uniform, the reverse displays a bit of color variation between open and protected fields landing the assigned grade. A terrific coin with a great story, and in very high grade.

NGC AU-55 BN..... \$1800-\$2200

HAWAII

41100 Two Piece Proof Medal Set, 1995. Bruce-MB100. Comprised of two one ounce medals, one gold and one silver, struck to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Kingdom of Hawaii by Kamehameha. The gold piece has a stamped serial number "097" and is from a mintage of only 200 pieces. The certificate for the silver version also lists it as having a serial number of 097 but no such number is found on the medal. Both pieces are fully brilliant without any trace of handling and are quite appealing to the eye. Housed in the original wooden case of issue and both with certificates of authenticity.

GEM BRILLIANT PROOF..... \$1300-\$1600

HEJAZ

41101 20 Piastres (Riyal), AH 1334, Year 8 (1923). KM-30. Makka (Mecca) mint. An highly attractive example with golden toning at periphery with some light red and sea foam hues. Tied for second finest graded at NGC with only one example graded higher. An extremely difficult type to locate in top condition.

NGC MS-65..... \$700-\$1000



HONDURAS

41102 Peso, 1888. Fr-7; KM-56. Scarce issue and always in demand, particularly from world gold collectors as there isn't much to choose from when pursuing Honduras gold coins. At this lofty grade, a coin that is pursued on multiple levels by many different collectors. A terrific example of the type with crisp details throughout and a hint of tone. Clashed obverse die evident in the fields providing additional territory for exploration. Highly attractive.

PCGS MS-63..... \$700-\$900



HUNGARY

41103 Goldgulden, ND, Wladislaw II of Jagello (1490-1516). Fr-32. Madonna seated; Reverse: Saint Ladislaus. Nearly unheard of quality for the issue, with the look of a coin struck only yesterday. Bright vibrant yellow luster and clear sharp legends.

PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder..... \$700-\$900

From the Dr. Michael Phillip Collection.

Ex: Stack's Sale December 7, 8 1989 Lot# 2140.



HUNGARY

41104 Taler, 1607-KB. Rudolph II (1576-1612). Dav-3013; KM-unlisted; Vogl-100/IV; Huszar-1179. The finest example seen at the grading services. Rudolph's legacy has traditionally been viewed in three ways: an ineffectual ruler whose mistakes led directly to the Thirty Years' War; a great and influential patron of Northern Mannerist art; and a devotee of occult arts and learning which helped seed the scientific revolution. His collection of artwork was the most impressive anywhere in Europe at the time, and there was even an adjective, "Rudolfine Mannerism", to describe the specific type of Northern Mannerism painting that he collected. Historians speculate that the obsessive attention he paid to the arts led him to be a failure as a statesman. By 1607 when this coin was struck, his decline was already in full progress with a long war with the Turks helping to seal his final downfall. History all aside, the coin offered here shows a marvelous portrait of the king, with a meticulously preserved ruff collar and full facial detail including every strand of hair in the mustache. Even darker gray tone can not hold back the underlying luster, with the coin producing an alluring if subdued glow. For collectors of high grade Talers from the era, a must-have coin for the collection.

NGC MS-63. \$700-\$900

From the Rockaway Collection.

41105 Taler, 1622-KB. Ferdinand II (1619-37). Dav-3129; KM-75; Huszar-1179; Voglhuber-142. Finest graded at NGC by a six point margin with none seen to date at PCGS. Struck during the Palatinate period of the 30-Years War, with most of central Europe engulfed in the conflict. Ferdinand II was in large measure responsible for the war after reneging on concessions his predecessor (Rudolph II) had made to Protestants in Bohemia. The coin displays a marvelous portrait of Ferdinand II with every detail present through the facial features. A crisp strike and fresh lively multi-color tone add considerably to the desirability of the piece, with generous amounts of luster leaping from the coins surface. Sharp rims, mark-free fields, and limited strike doubling. A coin that leaves little room for improvement and is likely one of the finest extant.

NGC MS-64. \$1200-\$1600

From the Rockaway Collection.



41106 100 Korona, 1907-KB. Fr-256; KM-490. Original striking for the King's coronation. A popular type and always in demand. Prooflike fields through the legends with a few breaks in the frost on the portrait consistent with the grade.

PCGS AU-58 Secure Holder. \$2000-\$2500

**HUNGARY**

41107 100 Korona, 1907-KB. Fr-256; KM-490. 40th anniversary of coronation commemorative. Original striking with a heavy matte finish on the portrait and coronation scene. A very pleasing example with the matte finish on the portrait and reverse central devices worn at the high spots. The legends along the periphery are all crisp and set off nicely against the prooflike protected areas of the fields. A very presentable example of this always in demand large gold coin.

PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder. \$2000-\$2500

**INDIA**

41108 Mughal Empire. Zodiac Mohur, Year 16 AH 1029 (ca. 1619). Muhammad Jahangir (AH 1014-37 (1605-27)). 10.9 gms. KM-180.19; BMC-350. Blundered date AH 1[0]21 instead of 1029. Likely a restrike from the 18th or 19th century struck at Agra. Depicts a goat (Capricorn) within radiant circle, outer line and bead circle. Reverse poetic couplet: "yafat dar Agra rui zar ziyur az-Jahangir Shah Shah Akbar" translating as "The face of gold received ornaments at Agra from Jahangir Shah (son of) Shah Akbar". Minor pin scratch by regnal year. A highly desirable and much sought after coin as a restrike, with original striking valued in the six figure range.

EXTREMELY FINE. \$2000-\$3000

Coin Galleries Sale of July 20, 2005 Lot# 286.

NASCA Sale of May 1980, Lot# 719.

Ex: George Thomas Collection.



41109 Mughal Empire. Mohur, AH 1038 Year 2 (1628/9). Shah Jahan (AH 1037-68 (1628-58)). Fr-787; KM-255.6. Shah Jahan was among the greatest patrons of Islamic architecture, leaving behind many grand structures constructed during his reign. Perhaps the most famous of these, the Taj Mahal, which Shah Jahan built out of love for his wife the empress Momtas Mahal. Located in Agra India, the Taj Mahal is a world heritage site and considered one of the seven wonders of the world. From the Akola hoard, this date was previously unknown until the discovery of a hoard along the river banks near the city of Akola. These are thought to have been sent from the Surat Mint as payment for troops fighting near Golconda. The entire mintage was thought to have been swept away by early monsoon flooding in the area where the carrier stopped to rest for the evening. A gem example with even frosty surfaces within the protected areas and satin like luster on the legends. Free of marks, a coin with few peers at this level and highly desirable thus.

NGC MS-65. \$4000-\$5000



41110 Mughal Empire. Mohur, AH xxxx Year 2. Shah Jahan (AH 1037-1068 (1628-58)). Fr-787; KM-255.6. Shah Jahan was responsible for building the Taj Mahal during his rule, one of the seven great wonders of the world. Original brilliant uncirculated 17th century gold coinage, seldom offered at this level and highly desirable. As struck with fabulous mint bloom and sharp rigid script. A coin sure to attract spirited bidding.

PCGS MS-64 Secure Holder. \$1500-\$2000



41111 Mughal Empire. Mohur, AH 1098 Year 30 (ca. 1698). Shahjahanabad Mint. Aurangzeb Alamgir (1658-1707). Fr-810; KM-315.42. Sharply struck with attractive luster.

NGC MS-63. \$700-\$1000

PCGS # 242990



INDIA

41112 Bharatpur. Mohur, VS 1916 (1859). Jaswant Singh (AH1269-1311 (1853-93)). Fr-1050; KM-170. **RARE.** Obverse features a rather crude portrait of Queen Victoria; Reverse: Inscription, katar, date, and star. Well struck and lightly cleaned. An elusive coin in any condition, with the coin offered **UNCIRCULATED** for wear.

**PCGS Genuine—Cleaning,
Unc Details Secure Holder..... \$2000-\$3000**



41113 Bikanir. Nazarana Mohur, VS 1994 (1937). Fr-1055, Bruce-M3. Struck for the 50th anniversary of reign. Light cleaning which has not affected the high relief portrait. An unusual and attractive piece with near prooflike fields.

**PCGS Genuine—Cleaning,
AU Details Secure Holder..... \$700-\$900**



41114 Hyderabad. Ashrafi, AH 1344, Year 15 (ca. 1925-26). Fr-1165; Y-57a. A sensational example with a bold strike bringing out all of the detail in the intricate obverse mosque and reverse legends. Blistering bright yellow unimpeded luster with no trace of tone.

NGC MS-64. \$900-\$1200



41115 French East India Company. Nazarana Rupee, Year 32, AH 1198 (ca. 1783). Arcot Coinage, Struck at Pondicherry. Shah Alam II (1759-1806). KM-16. Nothing listed above extremely fine in Krause, with an assigned value of \$3,800 in the current catalog. Exceptionally nice for the type, with light tone and sharp rims. A seldom offered type in fantastic condition.

PCGS AU-58 Secure Holder. \$2000-\$3000

41116 Portuguese India. Lot of (29) Silver & Copper Coins, 1737-1901. Terrific opportunity to leap into collecting Portuguese colonial coinage, and a great opportunity to add multiple types for those already collecting the coinage of Portuguese India. Vastly more scarce than British India issues, recent auction activity suggests that collectors are quickly acclimating to just how scarce and desirable Goa coinage really is. The coins are all fully attributed by KM and Gomes numbers on their respective envelopes, and most of the coins are high grade for the respective type. Heavy in Rupia issues from the late 18th and early 19th centuries, with multiple types from Jose I and Maria & Pedro III as well as Maria proper. A group lot unlike any you have ever seen for this type material, and one which will handsomely reward the specialist in this type of coinage. Approximate retail value of \$4,300. Inspection advised, **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** Grades range from, **GOOD-UNCIRCULATED..... \$1500-\$2500**



41117 Bengal Presidency. Mohur, AH 1183, Year 10 (ca 1769). Shah Alam II (1759-1806). Fr-1528; KM-94.1. Struck slightly off-center with damage limited to the edge and frosty undisturbed surfaces across the balance of the coin. A coin typically encountered with significant evidence of circulation. The piece offered here is superior to most seen, the **UNCIRCULATED** portion of the label being the far more important grading criteria. Rim bump at 3 o'clock obverse,

**PCGS Genuine—Rim Damage,
Unc Details Secure Holder..... \$900-\$1200**



41118 Bengal Presidency. Mohur. AH 1184, Year 11 (ca. 1770). Shah Alam II (1759-1806). Fr-1528; KM-94.1. Evidence of smoothing along the edges, otherwise quite nice for the grade. Boldly struck with loads of luster.

**PCGS Genuine—Ex-Jewelry,
AU Details Secure Holder. \$700-\$900**

**INDIA**

- 41119 Bengal Presidency. Mohur, AH 1202, Year 19 (1788).** Fr-1537; KM-113. Oblique edge milling. Issued for the East India Company. Lightly wiped without serious impairment, the coin remains in highly desirable condition with attractive luster and close to uncirculated details.

NGC AU Details—

Excessive Surface Hairlines. \$900-\$1100



- 41120 Madras Presidency. Pagoda, ND (1808-15).** Fr-1583; KM-356. Five at this grade, with one certified finer by a point at NGC and PCGS. As-struck early 19th century gold from the Madras Presidency, an almost un-improvable example. A terrific type coin candidate for world gold collectors, that is far more exotic than more recent issues from India.

NGC MS-66. \$700-\$1000



- 41121 Madras Presidency. Mohur, ND (1819).** Fr-1598; KM-421.1. Well struck with blazing luster and fully original surfaces. Quite scarce at this grade level.

PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder. \$1800-\$2400



- 41122 Madras Presidency. 4 Pice, AH 1240 (1824) (1824//AH1240).** KM-430; Prid-274. Right Spray Tip Down. Population of 3 with 2 finer (MS65) at NGC with none submitted so far at PCGS. Underlying red still evident with a brown iridescent sheen that produces a wonderful panorama of color in hand. Razor sharp devices, denticles and rims immediately convey the proof status of this highly desirable coin.

NGC PROOF-64 BN. \$700-\$1000



INDIA

41123 Victoria Silver Medal, 1877. Silver Delhi Imperial Assemblage Commemorative Medal, 1877. 57 mm; 100.8 gms. Eimer-1656; BHM-3036; Pud-877.1.1. Crowned, draped and veiled bust of the Queen facing left, VICTORIA / 1st JANUARY to left and right, and date 1877 below. Reverse EMPRESS OF INDIA in Persian, English and Nagri within geometric border. Suspended by a swiveling claw-and-bar clasp from an approximately 640 mm gold-bordered purple watered silk cravat. Pearl gray patina with multicolor highlights.

NEARLY MINT STATE. \$700-\$1000



41124 1/12 Anna Restrike in Silver, 1895-(C). Prid-800; KM-483b. One of the few missing dates from Baldwin's Auction #54 held in May of 2008, a sale which included nearly every date of the type. A glorious example both for the date and type. Hard ice mirrors in the fields that effortlessly bounce light off the surface, and clear crisp legends and devices. Conservatively graded and quite appealing.

NGC PROOF-63. \$1500-\$2000



INDIA

- 41125 Rupee, 1903-(C). Calcutta.** KM-508; Mitchiner-2012. Restrike. Population two with none finer at NGC and PCGS. Glossy hard mirror fields flooded with intense teal, periwinkle and magenta tone. A coin requiring in-hand inspection to fully appreciate the degree of beauty it possesses. Exquisitely struck and demonstrating all of the qualities of a proof specimen; it is hard to imagine a nicer example exists anywhere in the world than the coin offered here.
NGC PROOF-66. \$1500-\$2000



- 41126 Bombay. Tola, ND (ca. 1940s).** Fr-1612; Bruce-X45. M/S Manilal Chimanlal & Co. The finest seen at NGC. Considerably nicer than the example we handled back in 2011 which was issued for M.S. Habib Ullah & Co. - Karachi of the same general type. That piece realized over \$800 at the November Baltimore Sale as lot 22308. We would expect the piece offered here to exceed that level considerably. A coin without peers that is sure to attract intense interest.
NGC MS-65. \$800-\$1000
- 41127 Lot of (22) Pieces Mixed Silver Coinage, ca. 1830-1941.** Accumulation of mostly British India silver Rupee coinage from the reigns of Victoria, Edward VII and George V, along with one earlier milled piece and a small grouping of larger silver from Kutch. Includes several other regionally related coins from Tibet and the surrounding areas. In aggregate, a nice chunk of silver with some solid numismatic premium added in. Approximate retail value of about \$1,600. Inspection advised, **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** A few have been cleaned, many are nice Uncirculated.
EXTREMELY FINE-BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED..... \$700-\$900



INDONESIA

- 41128 Netherlands East Indies. Celebes. Doit, AH 1250 (1834).** Prid-53; KM-Tn1, Sch-1005. **RARE.** Only issue for this island nation, acquire the coin and your collection for Celebes is complete. And what a collection you would have, as the coin is far less available than catalog values would suggest especially in near gem condition. Glossy fields under even brown tone, sharp legends and instantly recognizable as a special striking.
PCGS PROOF-64 BN. \$1000-\$1200



IONIAN ISLANDS

- 41129 2 Oboli, 1819.** KM-33; Prid-18a. Coin alignment, hence original proof striking. Very scarce issue featuring the Lion of Saint Mark on the obverse with William Wyon's seated Britannia on the reverse, a somewhat odd mixture of iconographic design. Glossy coffee bean brown proof surfaces and without anomalies, exceptionally attractive as such. A coin that has obviously been taken care of since its creation, and which vastly exceeds the scarcity of the circulation struck coins of the same type.
NGC PROOF-63 BN. \$1000-\$1500
From the Dr. Michael Phillip Collection.
Ex: Coin Galleries Sale of November 1988, Lot# 979.



IRAN

- 41130 2 1/2 Pahlavi, MS 2536 (1977).** Fr-100; KM-1201. With Aryamehr added to legend. Crisply struck with radiant satin luster and no tone. Exponentially scarcer than the smaller single Pahlavi denominated coins.
NGC MS-64. \$700-\$1000



ISLAMIC KINGDOMS

41131 Lot of (8) Gold Dinars. Small hoard of gold Dinar coinage (mainly Abbasid), weighing over a full Troy ounce, and generally problem-free aside from circulation. Possible minor edge clip on a few. The weights of the coins fall within a narrow range despite the variance in diameter. Unattributed, possibly a better type or two within the group. A terrific opportunity to explore and attribute, with the possibility of something exotic within the assemblage. Inspection advised, **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** Average grade, **VERY FINE.** **\$1000-\$1500**



ITALY

41132 Genoa. Lira (Teston), ND (1508-12). Louis XII of France (1499-1512). CNI-36; Dupl-156; Mir-156. **VERY RARE.** Struck at a time when Louis XII was extending his influence all through Italy. A high grade example featuring sharp legends, terrific centering, and bold devices. Strike doubling is seen on the reverse, though confined to only a portion of the design. A condition rarity for the denomination and one of the finest extant for the type.

PCGS AU-50..... **\$3200-\$3800**

41133 Kingdom of Napoleon. Lot of (5) 40 Lire Coins, 1809-1814. Milan Mint. Fr-5; KM-12. Five of the eight different dates for the type, and a potential leap towards completing a collection of this type within this single group of coins. Includes the low mintage 1813 with only 41,000 coins struck. Original and generally problem free, with several showing generous amounts of luster on the reverse. Total of 1.867 Troy ounces AGW. Inspection advised, **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** Average grade better than **VERY FINE.** **\$1800-\$2200**



41134 Lombardy-Venetia (Milan). 5 Lire, 1848-M. C-22.2; Gig-306.3e(R2); Mont-427(R2). Long Stems. **RARE.** Population 1 with 0 finer at NGC and PCGS. The very finest graded and if the submission reports are any indication, about a dozen times more scarce than the Short Stem variety. Satin fields with warm glowing amber peripheries, an absolutely sensational piece. A coin which possesses that unmistakable "finest known" look the instant you set eyes on it, and which exudes museum quality attributes in every respect.

NGC MS-65. **\$700-\$1000**



41135 Lucca. Zecchino, ND (ca. 1570's). Fr-487; MIR-169/20. Nice portrait of St. Vultus with clear details and legends. Monogram at end of obverse legend which is scarcer than the shield which is quite often seen and seems to allude to an earlier period of striking. Mild toning in peripheries with good luster. Quite attractive.

NGC MS-62. **\$2000-\$3000**



41136 Mantua. Scudo, ND (1630). Carlo I Gonzaga (1627-37). Dav-3956; KM-138; Varesi-660. Nice strike. Lovely pearlescent gray toning. In a remarkable state of preservation considering its type and age. Choice and attractive.

NGC AU-50. **\$1500-\$2000**



ITALY

41137 Messina. Ducato, ND, Ferdinando II (The Catholic) (1479-1516). Fr-659; Spahr-34. Best known today for having provided the seed money for a journey that resulted in the discovery of the New World. A fabulous example of gold coinage contemporary to Christopher Columbus. Exquisitely preserved with an incredibly detailed effigy and clear readable legends all the way around on both sides, and bright uninhibited luster. These were struck using a wide variety of dies, with the reverse used on this particular specimen exhibiting a far more regal looking eagle than typically found. What little evidence of cleaning must be attributable to the color being a bit off, close examination reveals very little in the way of physical damage or hairlines. A coin that should be on the "must see" list for anyone specializing in gold coinage from the realm.

PCGS AU Details, Cleaning.

Secure Holder. \$1500-\$2000

Ex: Stack's Sale March 1988, Lot# 1270.



41138 Milan. Quarter Scudo (Testone), ND, Charles V (1535-56). cf.Crippa-10; CNI-XIV-231-12. Struck in Bronze. **RARE.** Exceptionally well preserved with an abundance of remaining detail in the portrait. Even brown coloration and of the highest quality of manufacture for the era.

NEARLY EXTREMELY FINE. \$2000-\$3000



41139 Milan. Sovrano, 1795, Franz II of Austria (1792-1802). Fr-741a; KM-241. The only example seen at either NGC or PCGS. A coin that somehow failed to be looted as Napoleon swept through Italy the following year cleaning out most of the treasuries, churches and museums. Blazing untuned yellow luster with a sharp strike and no major marks or abrasions. A magnificent example and worthy of the most advanced collection of Italian or world gold coinage.

PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder. \$1500-\$2000



41140 Naples & Sicily. Ducat, ND, Charles V (1519-56). Fr-834; MIR-131; CNI-pl-XIII-10. Almost unheard of quality for the issue, essentially as struck with vivid yellow luster. The portrait is well represented with generous amounts of detail through the face and hair. Well centered and struck on a high quality flan, the piece offered is sure to pique the interest of specialist in medieval Italian gold coinage.

PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder. \$1500-\$2000

Ex: Stack's Sale March 1988, Lot# 1303.



41141 Naples & Sicily. 4 Ducati, 1763-IA/CC R, Ferdinando IV di Borbone (1759-1816). Fr-847; KM-171; Gig-34a. Population of one at this level, a single coin finer (MS-64) at the grading services. A magnificent example with prodigious amounts of luster from wide open fields lacking marks or abrasions. Hints of apricot toning on the reverse. A **CONDITION RARITY** at this level, and a coin that is sure to attract followers as it heads to auction.

PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder. \$900-\$1200



41142 Naples & Sicily. 20 Lire, 1813. Fr-860; C-112; Gig-9; Mont-477. Dot after date, dot after denomination. Short stems. A lightly circulated piece with lemon yellow untuned surfaces. Plenty of luster and remaining detail plus no adjustment marks.

PCGS EF-45 Secure Holder. \$700-\$900



41143 Naples & Sicily. 20 Lire, 1813. Fr-860; C-112; Gig-9c; Mont-477. Dot after date, dot after denomination. Long stems. Mirrored fields within the protected areas of the legends. Very conservatively graded, the only area sustaining significant wear being a minor cud at 6 o'clock reverse. Terrific overall color without tone, bright, and with nearly full details all through the hair curls.

PCGS EF-45 Secure Holder. \$700-\$900



ITALY

41144 Papal States. Nicolaus V Medal, ND (1447-1455). Cast Bronze Pope Nicholas V Medal, 1454. 76.5 mm; 176.7 gms. Bare-headed bust right in Papal robes. Legend NICOLAVS PP QUINTVUS around, THOMAS below. Reverse boat inscribed ECLESIA (barely discernable in this specimen) sailing right, the Pope seated within, holding a Cross in one hand and the ship's rudder in the other. Legend SEDI ANNO OCTO DI XX OBIT XXV MAR MCCCCIII around, and the sculptor's name ANDREAS GVACALOTIS below. The image alludes to Pope Nicolas steering the Church (Eclesia) through troubled seas. This medal is thought to have been produced shortly after the Pontiff's death to show the high regard in which his rule was held.

VERY FINE.\$2000-\$3000



41145 Papal States. Paulus' Apostolus Medal, ND (1500-1550). Cast Bronze St. Paul the Apostle Medal, Undated (early to mid sixteenth century). 86 mm; 169 gms. As Pollard 273, but uniface. Short haired, long bearded haloed bust right. Inscription around: VAS ELECTIONIS PAVLVS APOSTOLVS. Reverse blank, except for a crude rim and border. An old copy in slightly higher relief and at least equal in style to the original. Skillfully chased fields. Tiny piercing at top. Very handsome rich chocolate bronze finish with a slight mottling which is more apparent on the reverse.

EXTREMELY FINE.\$700-\$1000



ITALY

- 41146 Papal States. Bologna. AR Giulio, ND. Pope Julius II (Giuliano della Rovere) (1503-1513).** Berman-604; Muntoni-92, CNI-79. **RARE.** Julius II's papacy was marked by an active foreign policy, ambitious building projects, and patronage of the arts. He commissioned the destruction and rebuilding of St. Peter's Basilica, and selected Michelangelo to decorate the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. The reverse depicts Saint Petronius enthroned with the church at left and shield at right. A coin that is original aside from a few scuff marks across the portrait, with very clear legends and devices as well as being readily identifiable for type. The portrait of Julius and the saint's effigy on the reverse both bear considerable remaining detail for the assigned details grade. The Prince of Furstenberg specimen sold by Numismatica Ars Classica in May of 2015 as lot 5, sold for €4,250 plus premiums. Of similar quality to the piece offered here, it too had several scratches in the obverse fields. A seldom offered type, and for specialist in Papal States coinage a must have coin.

NGC VF Details—Obverse Scratched..... \$700-\$1000

From the Rockaway Collection.



- 41147 Papal States. Rome. AR Giulio, ND (1523). Sede Vacante.** Berman-604; Muntoni-4/5, CNI-3. **RARE.** Struck for the Sede Vacante under Cardinal Francesco Armellini Pantalassi de' Medici. Armellini was best remembered as being of such exacting greed that the denizens of Rome later rose up and sacked the city in 1527. Another coin from the dawn of the Reformation and historically significant as such. The coin offered here is in fantastic condition, with fully original characteristics throughout. Nearly all of the details in the effigies of Saint Peter and Paul can be seen including their facial expressions. The reverse is struck with a slightly worn die, but still imparts all of the intended details magnificently. Lightly toned, well centered, and immediately identifiable for type, the coin is without question one of the finest examples extant.

NGC AU-53..... \$1500-\$2000

From the Rockaway Collection.



- 41148 Papal States. Scudo d'Oro, ND. Paul III (1534-49).** Fr-65; Berman-904. Struck contemporary to Michelangelo's depiction of the Last Judgment within the Sistine Chapel. Entirely conceivable he would have been paid in coins just like this Scudo d'Oro upon completion of the work in 1541. Virtually no evidence of strike doubling, with crisp well defined legends all around. No unevenness or other problems commonly associated with 16th century coinage. The coin is nothing short of a masterpiece of numismatic art from the period, one of the nicest specimens extant, and sure to draw considerable interest when it crosses the auction block.

NGC MS-61..... \$700-\$1000



- 41149 Papal States. Silver Medal, ND (1549), Paul III Pope Paul III Rufino/Tusculum Novum Medal, Year XVI (1549).** 35.3 mm. Mazio-53; Spink-504. Bust of Pope left in cloak and skullcap. Legend PAVLVS · III · PONT · MAX · AN · XVI · around, and signed FEDE · PARM · (Frederico da Parma) below bust. Reverse: Views of Villa Poggio Reale in Rufino above and city of Tusculum Novum (Frascati) below. The villa is labeled RVFINA and the city, TVSCVLO / REST. Both locations are in Tuscany. Paul III reigned during a pivotal time in Church history. He was first to understand the threat posed by the Reformation, and began a Counter-Reformation movement within the Church. He was also first to officially recognize the Jesuits and he commissioned Michelangelo to paint the Last Judgment. This example with exceptional surfaces, especially on the reverse with attractive pearl gray patina with slight golden highlights.

PCGS AU-55 Secure holder..... \$700-\$1000



ITALY

41150 Papal States. Piastra, Year XII (1634). Pope Urban VIII (1623-44). Dav-4058; Muntoni-38; CNI-534-35; Berman-1713. VIVIT _ DEVS, with RO-MA in exergue separated by shield. Urban VIII's long papacy saw the expansion of papal territories by force and persuasion, as well as the continued patronage of the arts much like his predecessors. He is probably best remembered today for declaring Galileo a heretic for his theory of heliocentrism which described the sun as the center of the solar system. Solid for the grade with bright luster and a scattering of tone. The reverse depicts Saint Michael slaying the dragon. Far nicer than most examples seen, the majority of surviving coins typically grade no better than Fine.

NGC AU-55. \$900-\$1200

From the Rockaway Collection.

41152 Papal States. Piastra, ND (1676). Pope Innocent XI (1676-89). Dav-4086; KM-393; Berman-2092. The finest graded example by six points at PCGS and NGC. Long considered one of the most effective popes to have ever lived, he was beatified in 1956 by the Vatican. A marvelous example of this heavy silver coin with a resolute portrait and highly detailed depiction of Saint Matthew atop a cloud on the reverse. For specialists in this niche of Italian numismatics, an irresistible offering.

NGC MS-64. \$1500-\$2000

From the Rockaway Collection.



41151 Papal States. Piastra, ND. Pope Clement IX (1667-69). Dav-4072; Muntoni-4; CNI-15; Berman-1969. The finest example seen at the grading services. From the very short (18 months) papacy of Clement IX. Terrific papal iconography including winged cherub heads and many of the other design elements which make papal coinage so compelling. Well struck, magnificently well preserved, and with light to medium tone.

NGC AU-58. \$900-\$1200

From the Rockaway Collection.



41153 Papal States. Piastra, Year 3 (1678). Innocent XI (1676-89). Dav-4089; KM-403; Berman-2093. Tied with one other piece for finest graded at NGC with none seen at PCGS. A lovely lightly toned example with wear seen only on the highest points of the design. The reverse features terrific late-renaissance period artwork with Christ leading his disciples aboard a ship in the open sea while besieged by a storm. The other example in AU-58 sold for \$3,200 plus premiums at Goldberg's May 2011 sale as Lot# 3496, which lends guidance as to how desirable this piece is.

NGC AU-58. \$1500-\$2000

From the Rockaway Collection.



ITALY

41154 Papal States. Piastra (Scudo of 80 Bolognini), 1681. Innocent XI (1676-89). KM-421.2; Dav-4090; Berman-2086. Only example of the date seen at NGC with none seen at PCGS. Moderately toned with underlying luster, the obverse depicts the Papal seal, the reverse features Saint Peter enthroned, surrounded by drapery. A bountiful amount of detail remains throughout the design, both sides, with fully original surfaces and never dropped rims. Finding a nicer example may well require an eternal vigil.

NGC AU-58. **\$1000-\$1500**
From the Rockaway Collection.



41155 Papal States. Teston, 1684 Year VIII. Pope Innocent XI (1676-89). KM-435; Muntoni-71; Berman-2102. An incredible example of the type with sharply struck devices and fabulous deep iridescent colors breathing life into the tone. NGC tends to be extremely reticent when it comes to issuing the STAR designation to a coin, the example offered here being so sensational that it elicited this most coveted of designations.

NGC MS-65★ **\$700-\$1000**

41156 Papal States. Piastra, 1699. Pope Innocent XII (1691-1700). Dav-4109; Muntoni-25; Berman-2232; KM-615. Finest graded at NGC and PCGS, and without peers at this level. Struck for the restoration of the port at Anzio. Expressive portrait of the Pope from late in his life, he died the year after this coin was struck. The reverse harbor scene is magnificent, with exceptional detail leaving little to the imagination as to what the port looked like at the time. A coin that has somehow escaped the ravages of time in order to present itself today in such splendid condition. Lightly toned and struck on a high quality flan that is totally free of problems. Well centered, no adjustment marks, an exquisite coin in every regard and highly desirable.

NGC MS-63. **\$3000-\$4000**



ITALY

41157 Papal States. Clemens XI Silver Medal. Silver Prize Medal of the Academia di San Luca, 1707. Silver 61.5 mm 84.5 gms. Lincoln-602 var; obv cf. Bart-708. Founded in 1593 as an association of Roman artists, under the directorship of Federico Zuccari with the purpose of elevating the work of skilled architects, painters, and sculptors above that of other craftsmen. These medals were initiated in 1695, and issued intermittently after that. In years when prizes were awarded, they were presented in three classes within each of the disciplines of architecture, painting, and sculpture. Made from two pieces - frame and medallion - struck separately and permanently joined together with an integral bezel. This 1707 dated piece has a 43 mm central medallion of Pope Clement XI, wearing cap, cape and stole with inscription CLEMENS XI PONT MAX around. The reverse has an anepigraphic image of Saint Luke, seated at an easel, painting the Virgin and infant Jesus. The silver 61.5 mm frame or border is inscribed SVBLATIS PRAEMYS VIRTUTES INTEREVNT C. TAC: on the obverse and ACADEMIA PICTOR SCVLPTOR ET ARCHITECT VRBIS. / 1707 on the reverse. By father and son sculpting team Giovanni and Ermenegildo Hamerani. Pleasing golden highlights accentuate the warm pearl-gray toning.

EXTREMELY FINE. \$900-\$1200



41158 Papal States. 1/2 Scudo, ND (1717). Rome Mint. Pope Clement XIII (1700-21). Muntoni 29; Berman 2367; KM 768; Friedberg 189. A full mint state example with bountiful amounts of luster. Features a three quarters effigy of St. Peter on the reverse.

PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder. \$900-\$1200



41159 Papal States. Scudo, 1758. Sede Vacante. Dav-1462; KM-1187; Berman-2885. Struck between May 3 and July 6 of 1758. Tied with a single other coin as finest graded at NGC with none seen at PCGS. Struck only a few years after the Papal States adopted the Scudo in place of the Piastra as the denomination for their crown-size coinage. A wonderful example with reflective fields and sharp devices, along with light clear tone.

NGC MS-63. \$900-\$1200

From the Rockaway Collection.



41160 Papal States. Scudo, 1829-R. Sede Vacante. Dav-188; KM-1303; Pagani-122. Struck between February 10 and March 31 of 1829. Population of two with two finer at NGC, with none seen so far at PCGS. Depicts the Virgin Mary seated atop lustrous clouds, hand outstretched and gazing earthward. The reverse depicts the Papal seal. A frosty well struck coin with splashes of gunmetal blue tone across both sides. A very desirable example of the issue that is sure to please the winning bidder.

NGC MS-64. \$1000-\$1500

From the Rockaway Collection.



ITALY

41161 Papal States. Scudo, 1830-R. Pope Pius VIII (1829-30). Dav-189; KM-1310; Muntoni-6. ROMA in exergue. Population of one with two finer at NGC and PCGS. From the short papacy of Pius VIII who had been passed over once before and was weak and ill when finally chosen as pope. An absolutely stunning coin with exuberant multi-color tone displaying a wide range of coloration. Crisply struck and without a trace of handling. Technical grading all aside, it's hard to imagine a more aesthetically pleasing example exists anywhere. A coin that is certain to generate much interest among potential bidders.

NGC MS-65. \$1500-\$2000
From the Rockaway Collection.



41162 Papal States. Scudo, MDCCCXXX (1830)-B. Sede Vacante. KM-1311; Berman-3271; Dav-190. Population of two at this level with two finer (MS-66) at the grading services. A sensational example of the issue with the much desired PROOFLIKE designation. Highly reflective with a trace of clear champagne color tone.

NGC MS-64 PL. \$700-\$1000



41163 Papal States. Scudo, 1831-B (I). Bologna Mint. Pope Gregory XVI (1831-46). Dav-191; KM-1315.1; Berman-3274. The finest graded example at NGC and PCGS with the Bologna mint mark, with a single additional coin struck in Rome (also dated 1831) at this level. Glossy blue and red tone lies atop highly reflective fields and devices. Without a single distracting mark, a fantastic example in all regards. A coin that exudes finest known status upon initial inspection, and which the census reports bear out convincingly.

NGC MS-66. \$1000-\$1500
From the Rockaway Collection.



41164 Papal States. Scudo, 1835-R Year V. Pope Gregory XVI (1831-46). KM-1324; Berman-3285; Gig-81; Mont-91. The only example of the date seen at NGC with none submitted so far at PCGS. Light to medium tone somewhat variegated, with milky white luster lending convincing evidence of originality. Pristine surfaces with virtually no marks.

NGC MS-64. \$700-\$900



41165 Papal States. Scudo, 1846-R. Sede Vacante. KM-1335; Gig-2; Pag-302. Faint trace of cabinet friction on the dove's breast feathers as is often the case, with the remainder of the coin looking quite attractive for the assigned grade. Even light coloration without abrasions or other distractions, and with brilliant luster.

PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder. \$700-\$1000



ITALY

41166 Papal States. 100 Lire, 1866-R. Fr-278; KM-1383; Berman-3330; Gig-257; Mont-336. Year-XXI. Population of 4 with 2 finer (both MS63) at NGC and PCGS. From an original mintage of just 1,115 coins. Light tone across much of the obverse with reflective fields, especially in the legends, setting the pace for this highly attractive piece. The reverse is an even orange-peel color with abundant flash. A denomination missing from most 19th century collections of Papal States coinage, the piece offered here is a terrific opportunity to acquire an example in full mint state condition.

PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder. \$3500-\$5000

Ex: Stack's Sale December 2000, Lot# 624.



41167 Papal States. Pius IX Gold Annual Medal, Year 20 (1866/67). 32.4 mm; 23.95 gms. Mazio-740. By J. Bianchi and G. Girometti. Capped bust left in Papal robes. Legend "PIVS. IX. PONT. MAX. AN. XX." around; Reverse: Christ washing the feet of Saint Peter, legend: "EGO DOMINVS ET MAGISTER" around, "EXEMPLVM DEDI / VOBIS" in exergue. Microscopic hairlines in fields.

CHOICE ALMOST

UNCIRCULATED. \$1500-\$2000



41168 Papal States. 20 Lire, 1867-R, Year-XXII. Pope Pius IX (1846-78). Fr-280; KM-1382.3. Very seldom encountered this nice; a coin usually seen no better than Almost Uncirculated. Only 2 graded higher at NGC. **CHOICE MINT STATE** with full claims to the assigned grade and terrific luster.

NGC MS-63. \$700-\$900



41169 Papal States. Pius IX Holy Thursday Gold Medal, Year 24 (1868/69). 32.4 mm; 25.8 gms. Bart-unlisted; DeLuca-unlisted; Spink-unlisted. Bust of Pope left, in cap, robe and stole "PIVS IX PONT MAX A XXIV" around. Signed "I. BIANCHI S." below bust; Reverse: Christ washing the feet of his disciples. "EXEMPLVM DEDI / VOBIS" and signature "FRAN. BIANCHI INV. SCVL" in exergue. Devotional medal issued each year on Holy Thursday. Microscopic hairlines in fields.

NEARLY MINT STATE. \$1500-\$2000



41170 Papal States. Leo XIII Medal, 1889. Gold Medal Year XII (1889). 43.6 mm; 53.5 gms. Bart-889. Bust of Pope Leo XIII left, name and title around. Reverse: View of the Lateran Cloister. Legend in exergue: PORTICVM CLAVSTRI LATER / EX VET FORMA / RESTITVIT ORNAVIT / A MDCCCLXXXIX / F. Bianchi. Prooflike surfaces. Housed in original red velvet hinged case of issue. Papal seal stamped in gold on lid. Light surface marks, one edge bump.

EXTREMELY FINE. \$2000-\$2500

41171 Papal States. Lot of 50 Mixed Minors, ca. End of the 15th to Mid 20th Century. Fabulous accumulation of high grade Papal States coinage with very little duplication and heavily concentrated in 19th century issues. Contains both copper and silver, including a large silver 1675 Piastra. The following Berman Catalog numbers are all included: 532 (3), 538, 1045, 1715, 2005, 2034, 2205, 2127, 2440, 2780, 2816, 2849, 2857, 2908, 2974, 2977, 2987, 2990, 3244, 3257, 3258, 3260, 3278 (6), 3279, 3280, 3293, 3314, 3316, 3321, 3322, 3325, 3326, 3328, 3339, 3342, as well as a handful of unattributed pieces. A very attractive assemblage with many high grade coins, plus nearly all the coins fully original. Approximate retail value of \$3,750. Inspection advised.

SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.

FINE-BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED. \$1700-\$2200

From the Rockaway Collection.

ITALY

41172 Papal States. Silver Medals, 1851 to 1903. 16 different silver Annual Medals for Popes Pius IX and Leo XIII. 1851, 1856, 1862, 1871, 1872, 1874, 1875, 1881, 1883, 1885, 1887, 1893, 1894, 1896, 1900 and 1903. All approximately 43.5 mm and between roughly 35 and 42 grams. All will grade **EXTREMELY FINE** or better, some with evidence of an old cleaning. Also included is a silver 1856 medal 43.5 mm and 32.9 grams that is not part of the annual series but with the standard annual bust of Pius IX and a reverse featuring a winged female holding a caduceus seated on a steam train engine. Seventeen pieces in lot. Retail value of about \$3,500- or more . **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** Average grade

EXTREMELY FINE. \$1500-\$2000
From the Rockaway Collection.

41173 Papal States. Collection of Bronze Papal Medals, 17th to 19th Centuries. Approximately 29 to 43 mm. Commemorating events during the periods of 15 different Popes that reigned between fifteenth and seventeenth centuries. From several series of medals, mostly made after the dates the commemorated pope ruled. Some are restrikes, but all from the nineteenth century or earlier. Popes commemorated are in time order: Martin V, Callixtus III, Pius II, Julius II (2 different), Julius III, Pius IV, Pius V, Gregory XIII (3 different), Sixtus V, Urban VII, Gregory XIII, Paul V, Gregory XV, Clement X, and Innocent XI. A total of 18 pieces in lot. Retail value in excess of \$1,500. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** Average grade

EXTREMELY FINE. \$600-\$900
From the Rockaway Collection.



41174 Parma. Doppia, 1787 S. Ferdinando di Borbone (1765-1802). Fr-930; KM-C18a; Mont-16; MIR-1064/3. Original mint lustrous surfaces seen all through the protected areas of the legends, something not typically seen at the assigned grade level. A well made piece with clean fields and a decent strike. Moderate wear evident on the hair curls, the reverse could easily skate by as almost uncirculated. Quite nice for the type, and a coin that always sees strong demand whenever available.

PCGS EF-40 Secure Holder. \$700-\$1000



41175 Piedmont-Subalpine Republic. 20 Francs, L'an 9 (1800). Turin Mint. Fr-1172; C-5; Mont-7; Gig-2a. Two year issue, mintage of 2,820. PCGS has never seen a mint state example, of the three seen in mint state at NGC the highest so far grades no better than (MS-62). Struck to commemorate Napoleon's victory at the Battle of Marengo. A very tough coin at this level, with a trace of wear evident along the rear of the helmet and the very highest ridge of the cheek. Nearly prooflike fields with a light smattering or marks and brilliant untuned surfaces. A coin that should generate considerable interest.

PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder. \$1000-\$1500



41176 Retegno. 2 Filippi, 1676. Antonio Teodoro Trivulzio (1676-78). Dav-4135; KM-15.1; MIR-899. **RARE** one year type from this barony which had only been given autonomy twenty-two years prior to this coin being struck. Slightly uneven in strike which is commonly seen for this large size issue as it clearly had to be struck multiple times. Handsome deep old cabinet toning throughout.

NGC EF-45. \$1200-\$1500



ITALY

41177 Sardinia (House of Savoy). Zecchino, 1744. Carlo Emanuele III (1730-73). Fr-1112; KM-38; MIR-915b. Requires 7-times magnification to see any evidence of hairlines. Depicts the annunciation on the obverse with the eagle and shield of the House of Savoy on the reverse. Overall, a magnificent example of the coin dominated by luster and flash. Crisp devices and legends, the coin is vastly superior to the few others seen in the marketplace. Do not be dissuaded by the details grade, this is one truly remarkable coin and worthy of a solid bid.

NGC Unc Details—Surface Hairlines..... \$2000-\$3000

41178 Sardinia. 20 Lire, ca. 1826-49. 10 pieces in lot. Comprised of three Turin mint pieces of Carlo Felice (C-106.1), three Genoa mint (C-115.1) and four Turin mint (C-115.2) pieces of Carlo Alberto. The earlier Carlo Felice pieces are quite attractive and lustrous with only mild to moderate wear, the later pieces show far more circulation and some scratches and rim nicks. Closer inspection is recommended.

SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.

VERY GOOD-EXTREMELY FINE..... \$2000-\$2500



41179 Sardinia. 100 Lire, 1834-P. Fr-1138; KM-133.1; Gig-5; Mont-5. Eagle's head mint mark (Turin). Cleaned, but with considerable remaining detail. Nice large chunk of gold from the House of Savoy.

PCGS Genuine—Cleaning,

AU Details Secure Holder..... \$1000-\$1200

41180 Sardinia. Lot of (6) 20 Lire Coins, 1850-59. Fr-1146 & 1147. One each dated 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1857, 1859. Mixed mints, some with anchors and others with eagles. Problem-free coinage with no rim nicks or other issues, and desirable as such. A nicely matched grouping for wear with a net 1.1202 Troy ounce AGW. Inspection advised.

SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. \$1100-\$1300



41181 Sicily. Messina. Augustalis, After 1231. Frederick II (1198-1250). Fr-134; MIR-59; Spahr-98/102. With obverse legend annulet stops. King Frederick II, head of the House of Hohenstaufen, was without question one of the most powerful rulers of the middle ages. His influence was felt from Germany to the north to as far away as Jerusalem, as he sponsored several of the 13th century crusades. His impact on Italian culture can not be overstated, the codification of the Italian language can in large measure be credited to him. Here then, is a magnificent connection to this larger than life ruler, who would have such a lasting effect on Europe that contemporaries declared him *stupor mundi* "the astonishment of the world". Struck in nearly pure gold, the denomination was in part a reflection of Frederick II's exposure to Byzantine Imperial coinage. Of similar weight and fineness, but with an altogether different design, the magnificent piece offered here exemplifies Frederick II's self perception of being heir to the Roman Empire. The iconographic design reaching back to Roman times is unmistakable, and it is yet another quality of the coin which enhances its desirability. Struck on a high quality flan, which, aside from a small reverse lamination behind the eagle's head, exhibits no flaws, cracks or other impairments. A fully expressive portrait, clear legends, and reverse eagle with fully delineated wing feathers, leave little doubt as to what this coin looked like when first minted. What little wear the coin has experienced, would appear to be confined to the shoulder of the portrait. A bright and luminescent piece, the overall first impression it leaves is nothing short of breathtaking. An opportunity to acquire the type, particularly in this magnificent condition, is a rare opportunity indeed. Close inspection is sure to fire the imagination; a coin you won't want to let slip away.

PCGS AU-50 Secure Holder. \$7000-\$10,000



ITALY

41182 Tuscany. Livorno. Pezza Della Rosa, 1718. Cosimo III Medici (1670-1723). KM-15.4; Dav-1501; CNI-XI, 47,102. Struck towards the very end of the House of Medici and its total domination of most aspects of life in Tuscany. A marvelous example of the issue with medium tone and sharp well defined devices. There are only a handful finer, with the majority of the few other surviving specimens showing considerably more circulation. Plenty of color to the sheen of the tone, a real beauty worthy of inclusion in a collection of the finest available Tuscan coinage.

PCGS AU-50 Secure Holder. \$1500-\$2000



41183 Tuscany. Ruspone (3 Zecchini), 1806. Fr-1195; C-52. Saint John The Baptist seated; Reverse: large fleur de lis. An impressive example with warm yellow luster and a light scattering of minor handling marks. Nearly all of the detail remains in the central devices, a well struck original example and worthy of a premium bid.

PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder. \$2000-\$3000



41184 Tuscany. Zecchino, 1832. Fr-345; C-76; Mont-315; Gig-11. Exceptionally nice for the type, with undulating luster from a high quality planchet. A very handsome example far exceeding most seen of the type.

PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder. \$900-\$1200



41185 Tuscany (Florence). 2 Lire, 1860. KM-12. FIRENZE. Now listed under Emilia in Krause and with an Uncirculated catalog value of \$1,800. Struck for only two years, part of the 2nd Provisional coinage just prior to the unification of Italy. Moderately toned with far better preserved surfaces overall than the grade might suggest. A bit of roughness to the reverse rim being the only attribute holding the piece back from a higher grade. Quite elusive at this grade level.

NGC MS-62. \$700-\$900



41186 Venice. Ducat, ND. Michele Steno (1400-13). Fr-1230; Paolucci-pg. 38 #1. Pristine example with full wood grain texture to the fields and all of the heads and bodies fully struck-up in the devices. Depicts St. Mark presenting a banner to the kneeling Doge of Venice (Michael Steno) on the obverse with haloed Christ standing on the reverse. A real gem and graded as such.

NGC MS-65. \$750-\$900



41187 Venice. Zecchino, ND (ca. 1688-94). Francesco Morosini (1688-94). Fr-1347; Paolucci-4; Gig-61; Nomisma-190. Very solid strike leaving very clear legends free of doubling and detail to figures normally not seen. Virtually untouched with no contact marks or overt signs of handling. Fully worthy of its gem status with none rivaling it or certified finer.

NGC MS-65. \$900-\$1200



ITALY

41188 Venice. Ducatone (124 Soldi), ND (1763)-DG. Alvise Moncenigo IV (1763-78). Dav-4195; KM-664; CNI-XX-VII-488-28. Saint Justina facing on the obverse, with the Lion of Saint Mark and staff before Doge on the reverse. A few inconsequential marks in the right obverse field requiring magnification to see, and which do not look intentional. Well struck with lightly toned lustrous surfaces. No question, a rare coin at this grade level with few examples in anything close to this state of preservation. Do not let the details grade dissuade you from considering this terrific example of the type.

**PCGS Genuine—Graffiti,
Unc Details Secure Holder..... \$1500-\$2000**



41189 Venice. 2 Zecchini, ND (ca. 1779-80)-RB. Paolo Renier (1779-89). Fr-unlisted; KM-Pn191; Mont-3063; Scarfea-1819. **RARE.** Struck with 1/4 Ducato dies. Plugged at 12 o'clock, most likely from a brief period when it was worn as a necklace or pendant. Nicely struck with full legends, and expertly repaired.

NGC EF Details—Plugged. \$1500-\$2000

41190 Venice. Lot of (8) Ducats, ca. 1329-1423. Fr-1219, 1221, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1229, 1230, 1231. One each of the listed Friedburg numbers, each struck for a different doge, and all with readable legends and in original condition with clear devices. A wholesome grouping with much to explore. Defects on several, inspection advised, **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.**

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. \$800-\$1200



41191 Venice. Lot of (20) Zecchinos, ca. 1545-1797. Rarely will you see a lot like this one, with 20 all different Doges represented, not just different dates or even different types, but rather 20 different rulers. These are all readily identifiable by Friedberg type, and should provide a great deal of fun and fascination as they are sorted through. Without question one of the better group lots in the sale, and one that should produce some spirited competition among potential future owners. Approximate retail value of about \$5,000. Inspection advised.

**SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.
VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. \$2000-\$3000**



ITALY

41192 Vittorio Emanuele Silver Medal, 1859. Silver Opening of the Italian Parliament Medal, 1859. 72 mm; 161.8 gms. Vittorio Emanuele receives crown and laurels from Italia as an angel holding the shield of Savoy looks on. VITTORIO EMANUELE II above, NON SIAMO INSENSIBILI AL GRIDO DI DOLORE / CHE DA TANTE PARTI D'ITALIA / SI LEVA VERSO DI NOI / APERTURA DEL PARLAMENTO 1859 in exergue. Reverse: Seven-line inscription within wreath of laurel and oak: ITALIA CONCORDE / ALLA LEALTA' E FERMEZZA DEL RE / AL SENNO DEL PARLAMENTO / DEL GOVERNO / AL VALORE DELL'ESERCITO / IN ATTESTATO DI OMAGGIO / DI FIDUCIA DI SPERANZA. Signed G. F. below wreath.

ALMOST UNCIRCULATED.\$1000-\$1500



41193 20 Lire, 1905-R. Fr-24; Gig-27; KM-37.1; Pag-664. Mintage of 8,715. The plus in the grade leaves it with only two coins finer (MS-64); the only coin in MS-63 to sport a plus designation. Very much deserving of the distinction, clearly indeed at the high end of the assigned grade spectrum. Crisp portrait with reflective fields and glowing luster. Rarely will you see a nicer example.

PCGS MS-63+ Secure Holder.\$1000-\$1500

Ex: Stack's Sale March 1988, Lot# 1179.

Stunning Early 20th Century Italian Gold Rarity



ITALY

41194 100 Lire, 1905-R. Vittorio Emanuele III (1900-46). Pagani-639; Gigante-2; Mont-03; KM-39. **RARE.** Two year issue, with a mintage of 1,012 pieces and one of the most desirable Italian gold type coins from the post-unification period. Tied with three other examples at NGC and PCGS for finest graded of the date. Like most world central banks in the very early twentieth century, Italy took advantage of the sharp increase in world gold production following the introduction by gold miners of the cyanide leach process, which greatly enhanced gold reclamation. Gold was accumulated by Banca D'Italia and used to augment reserves, and while many of the outstanding bonds (held primarily by French and British banks) were redeemed, very little of the gold found its way into coinage. Today, nearly all of the Italian gold issues from this period are highly prized, and the 1903 and 1905 Italian 100 Lire coins are considered the most desirable of them all. The piece offered here is no exception, representing perhaps the most desirable example of all 1905 dated pieces extant. A straight graded coin with none of the problems that tend to plague the issue, totally free of copper spotting or damage to the razor sharp and extremely fragile rims. Nearly proof-like fields, especially on the reverse, with bright frosty matte luster on the devices. The strike is tremendous, with every strand of the king's hair fully defined, and with a reverse eagle that seemingly levitates above the surface of the mirrored fields. A coin missing from most collections of Italian gold, the opportunity offered here is one to be capitalized upon.

NGC MS-62. \$16,000-\$20,000



ITALY

41195 50 Lire, 1911-R. Fr-25; KM-54; Gig-19; Mont-34. 50th anniversary of the Kingdom issue. An appealing example of the issue with crisp devices and attractive luster.
NGC MS-62. \$1200-\$1500

41196 20 Lire, 1912-R. Fr-28; KM-48; Pag-667; Gig-31. Attractive lemon yellow gold with soft luster and virtually no tone. A few light marks across the forehead set the limits for the grade, with clean unabraded fields.

PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder. \$900-\$1200

Gem Quality Iconic Italian Crown



41197 5 Lire, 1914-R PROVA DI STAMPA. KM-Pr21; Gigante-P28; cf. Pagani-708. Population of two with two finer (MS66) at NGC and PCGS. An absolutely outstanding example with limitless allure. A single look at the coin leaves the viewer in amazement; one can only speculate as to why this coin was not graded even finer than the assigned grade. Without question a premium quality **GEM BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED** example, with bright white untuned surfaces and no visible marks without magnification. For collectors holding out for a superior example with great aesthetic qualities in addition to a high technical grade, the coin offered here most certainly meets all of the requirements.

NGC MS-65. \$12,000-\$15,000

Quadriga Motif Italian Crown



ITALY

41198 5 Lire, 1914-R PROVA. KM-Pr21; Gigante-P28; cf. Pagani-708. Designed by Davide Calandra and engraved by Attilio Silvio Motti. Struck on the eve of World War I at a time when Vittorio Emanuele III still ruled Italy. Attractive portrait, but the real attraction of the issue has always been the allegorical reverse and its similarity to the great ancient Italian coinage of similar design. While the design is common in the minor denominations, it is **RARE** as a crown sized 5 Lire piece. Light clear rose tone over choice surfaces free of abrasions. Considerable underlying luster, a very desirable example of this always in demand type.

NGC MS-62. \$11,000-\$13,000

**ITALY**

- 41199 20 Lire, 1923-R.** Fr-31; KM-64; Gig-34; Mont-55. Struck to commemorate the first anniversary on the march on Rome which cemented Mussolini's control of Italy after a year of labor unrest. A very solid coin for the grade, with a few light marks evenly scattered about the fields and no major abrasions. Good overall color with loads of flash.

PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder. \$900-\$1200

Ex: Stacks' Sale March 1988, Lot# 1186.



- 41200 50 Centesimi, 1924-R.** KM-61.1; Mont-241; Gig-168. Plain edge. Population of 3 with 7 finer at NGC and PCGS. Catalog value of \$4,000 in Krause in MS60. Interestingly enough, the edge treatment is less important than the overall preservation. By a small margin the coin offered here is the more desirable type, though the reeded edge variety is nearly as valuable at this level. In 1924 the Italian economy had improved significantly over what it had been just 5 years earlier when Italy faced starvation immediately after the war. And as is always the case with improving economic conditions, the velocity of the money supply increased. For this reason, virtually none of the smaller nickel coins circulating at the time have been preserved in anything close to this state of preservation. While high grade circulated pieces are readily available, in mint state coins like this one are nearly impossible to find. Quite conservatively graded and with all of the design details Romagnoli intended clearly visible. A coin you won't want to miss out on.

NGC MS-62. \$700-\$900

- 41201 20 Lire, ca. 1862-79.** 10 pieces in lot. Comprised almost totally of pieces from the reign of Vittorio Emmanuel II with one lone piece from Umberto I (KM-21). Of the pieces of Vittorio there are seven mixed date Turin mint pieces (KM-10.1), an 1878-R (KM-10.2) and an 1873-M BN (KM-10.3). Some with surface issues such as hairlines, small scratches and one which has a slight bend to it. Much original peripheral luster and some pleasing pieces.

SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.

FINE-ALMOST UNCIRCULATED. \$1800-\$2300

- 41202 Mixed Gold Coinage, 16th-19th Century.** 11 pieces in lot. Comprised of seven 20 Lire of Umberto I, a 10 Lire of Vittorio Emanuele, two Venetian Zecchino's and an 1809-M Kingdom of Napoleon 20 Lire. Some cleaning and hairlines evident. Quite a bit of luster and the least amount of circulation on the pieces of Umberto I. Will reward close inspection.

SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.

VERY FINE-UNCIRCULATED. \$1800-\$2200

- 41203 Mixed Crowns & Minors, 14th-20th Century.** 53 pieces in lot. Includes issue from various Italian states as well as the unified kingdom. Mostly silver with only a handful of pieces struck in copper and other base metals predominately from the twentieth century. The area most significantly represented is Naples & Sicily with several 120 Grana dates and types present. Also included in the lot are nine French and German silver coins, most being crown sized, all are fairly well circulated. The older pieces in the lot bear signs of old cleaning or issues arising from extended circulation but there are several scarce types and dates present. Retail value of about \$3,300. Closer inspection is recommended.

SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.

FINE-ALMOST UNCIRCULATED. \$1500-\$2000

**JAPAN**

- 41204 Yen, Year 3 (1870).** Y-5.1; JNDA-01-9; Dav-273. Type I. Far less commonly encountered than Yen coinage from closer to the turn of the century. Wonderful amalgam of pastel colors ranging from pinks and blues to sea foam green, all floating over essentially flawless surfaces. A solid coin for the grade, with much to admire.

NGC MS-65. \$2000-\$2500



- 41205 10 Yen, Year 41 (1908).** Fr-51; Y-33; JNDA-01-7. Sharply struck and with great eye appeal, a few light marks in the reverse fields preclude gem status. Far nicer than most examples seen.

NGC MS-64. \$750-\$900



JAPAN

41206 Yen, Year 45 (1912). Y-A25.3; JNDA-01-10a. Gem brilliant uncirculated, with none of the usual marks typically seen near the denomination in the reverse fields. Lightly toned with strong underlying luster, remarkably free of marks or abrasions, and a very elite coin as such.

PCGS MS-65 Secure Holder.\$1200-\$1500



KUWAIT

41207 Gold Presentation Proof Set, AH 1407 (1987). Fr-unlisted; KM-PS4. Six pieces in set. 1, 5, 10, 20, 50 & 100 Fils. Proof strikings in gold of regular issue coinage issued from the Central Bank of Kuwait. A nicely matched high grade set with all the coins grading within a two point spread. Bright lustrous gold with no spots, tone or fog.

PCGS PROOF-64 DEEP CAMEO (1), PROOF-65 DEEP CAMEO (4) & PROOF-66 DEEP CAMEO (1).....\$1800-\$2200

**LIECHTENSTEIN**

41208 Taler, 1862-A. Y-1; Dav-215; Divo-87; Thun-468; Schw-140. Population of three at this level with three finer at NGC and PCGS. Struck the same year in which the 1862 Constitution of Liechtenstein was signed and adopted by Johann II, Prince of Liechtenstein. A wonderfully expressive portrait of the prince featuring a needle sharp strike with light nearly transparent amber tone accentuating the devices and legends. An equally impressive reverse with a highly intricate coat of arms.

NGC MS-62. \$1500-\$2000

From the Rockaway Collection.

**LUXEMBOURG**

41209 5 Francs, 1889. KM-E20. Essai In Silver. Mintage of 50 and a coin that never saw circulation production. The finest of only two pieces graded by NGC in PROOF, with none seen to date at PCGS. Struck the year prior to the death of Guillaume III, with Luxembourg passing to the German State of the House of Nassau-Weilburg as a result, with this coin type being the last for Luxembourg prior to the 20th century. Crisply struck with flashy luster overall, and light patchy clear amber tone clinging to the edges of the legends on the obverse. The reverse is lightly toned with dramatic evidence of having been double struck all through the legends and date. A **RARE** coin and the finest graded example; a real prize.

NGC PROOF-64. \$1400-\$1800

From the Rockaway Collection.

**MADAGASCAR**

41210 Pattern 5 Francs, 1883. Bruce-2b; Lec-18. Large legend, plain edge. Struck in Aluminum. The only example seen at the grading services. Highly reflective hard mirror fields and satin frosted legends and devices.

PCGS SP-64 Secure Holder...... \$3500-\$4500

From the collection of a Distinguished European Scholar.



41211 Pattern 5 Francs, 1883. Bruce-2a; Lec-21. Small legend, plain edge. Struck in Bronze. The only example seen at the grading services. Rich brown even tone with a spectacular strike. Highly attractive.

PCGS SP-65 BN Secure Holder. \$3500-\$4500

From the Collection of a Distinguished European Scholar.



41212 Pattern 5 Francs, 1886. Bruce-M1; Lec-24. Struck in silver. Population of one with a single coin finer (MS63) at NGC and PCGS, and the only coin with a specimen designation. Ranavalona III (November 22, 1861 – May 23, 1917) was the last sovereign of the Kingdom of Madagascar. Lightly toned with sharp details throughout.

PCGS SP-62 Secure Holder...... \$3200-\$4000

From the collection of a Distinguished European Scholar.



MADAGASCAR

41213 Pattern Kirobo, 1888. Bruce-4; Lec-6. Coin die axis. Struck in Silver. Reeded edge. Reverse: Wreath of corn stalks. Population of one with a single coin finer (MS64) at NGC and PCGS, and the only coin with a specimen designation. Ranavalona III (November 22, 1861 – May 23, 1917) was the last sovereign of the Kingdom of Madagascar. Well struck with light tone, no significant marks and with an exceptionally nice portrait.

PCGS SP-63. \$1500-\$2000

From the Collection of a Distinguished European Scholar.



41214 Pattern Kirobo, 1888. Bruce-4; Lec-9. Medallic die axis. Struck in Silver. Reeded edge. Reverse: Wreath of rice stalks. The only example seen at the grading services. Ranavalona III (November 22, 1861 – May 23, 1917) was the last sovereign of the Kingdom of Madagascar. In a fantastic state of preservation with bright nearly untuned surfaces.

PCGS SP-65. \$2300-\$2700

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Unique And Exotic Madagascar Numismatic Treasure



MADAGASCAR

41215 Pattern Kirobo, 1891. Ravalona III (1883-1897). Bruce-unlisted; Lec-12a (Lecompte Plate Coin). **UNIQUE.** Talks commenced in 1889 between Madagascar ministers and Alfred Rigaud to design and produce coinage for the country, leading to the signing of a contract on December 22, 1890. The contract granted exclusive rights to Rigaud by Madagascar's Queen Ranavalona III to produce different types of coinage for the island nation. The agreement stipulated that any proposed design needed to be submitted beforehand to the Madagascar government for approval. The contract was for the production of 2,000,000 pieces in silver. Given the lack of silver to produce the coinage, and the government of Queen Ranavalona III's disapproval of the Beaux-Arts effigy that was proposed, the coinage never saw production. Here then, is the only known example of the proposed coinage, wonderfully preserved with traces of red remaining within the legends. Well struck with the design fully imparted upon the planchet, this pattern demonstrated convincingly what the coinage would resemble once in production. It is entirely possible that this exact coin was the specimen which the government or perhaps even the queen herself inspected and then rejected. Given that only one collection can house this **UNIQUE** coin, we expect keen competition among future potential stewards to acquire this great numismatic treasure.

PCGS SP-62 BN.....\$12,500-\$15,000

From the Collection of a Distinguished European Scholar.

Highly Important & Historically Significant Ingot From the Siege of Malta



Photo enlarged.

MALTA

41216 30 Tari Siege Ingot, 1800. 22.10 X 36.03 mm; 29.02 gms. KM-350; De Mey & Poindessault-1041; Restelli & Sammut-pl. XC (plate coin); cf.VG-pg. 153 # 798/9. French mint master Joseph Lebrun. **EXTREMELY RARE.** Large Maltese cross flanked by "R" and "F" (Republique Francise) denomination above and date below; Reverse: Blank with Phrygian cap countermark. On 9 June 1798 while on his way to Egypt, Napoleon with his expeditionary force of over 30,000 men arrived off the heavily fortified port city and capital Valletta. Upon reaching the island he sought fresh water and other provisions demanding that his entire force be allowed to land. Trying to stay neutral Grand Master Ferdinand von Hompesch zu Bolheim refused Napoleon's demand and insisted that only four ships could land at a time. Once his demands were refused Napoleon ordered his fleet to bombard the city and then on the 11 June landing an assault force of several thousand men at seven strategic locations around the island. Once the city of Mdina fell to the French the native militia of about 2,000 men retreated to the capital. Though Valletta had the resources to hold out for a prolonged period of time Napoleon negotiated a surrender with Hompesch. On 19 June after the conquest of the island Napoleon departed for Egypt and left General Claude-Henri Belgrand de Vaubois in charge with 4,000 men. Learning of the French invasion of Malta while in Sicily, British Rear-Admiral Sir Horatio Nelson attempted to intercept the French Fleet, but overshot them under cover of night on the 22 June without discovering their presence. On 28 June he arrived off Alexandria ahead of Napoleon and with the absence of the French, Nelson believed that they must have a different objective. Nelson then divided his forces sending a squadron to blockade Malta with the remainder being turned northward to investigate, missing Napoleon by 24 hours. Once reaching Egypt the unopposed Napoleon ordered his fleet to anchor in Aboukir bay and turned his forces inland. On 1 August Nelson returning to the Egyptian coast, found the French fleet anchored and immediately began attacking. Taking only moderate damage he destroyed the French fleet capturing nine ships and destroying two including their flagship the Orient.

During the occupation the native Maltese rebelled against the French and on 2 September drove them to the capital. On 29 December 1798 the British and the Russians signed a convention in St. Petersburg stating that upon the surrender of the French, Malta would be supplied a garrison consisting of British, Naples and Russian forces. After a brief stint off the island Russian admiral Fyodor Fyodorovich Ushakov was ordered to join the Russo-Turkish forces besieging the island of Corfu. In early 1799 the French were able to get several ships through the blockade to replenish the dwindling resources. Several requests were sent to the Russian admiral for his return to Malta, but were ignored as his fleet was in secere disrepair and he was awaiting orders from Czar Paul I. While corresponding with Nelson, Ushakov told the British Rear-admiral that with his ships and 2,000 men he would depart from Naples on 17 November, but never did. In fact Ushakov had planned on returning to the Black Sea instead of Malta, but ended up staying in Corfu until July 1800.

In the early summer of 1800 the British blockade continued to prevent French forces from resupplying the besieged Valletta. Nelson had sent several requests for the surrender of the city to which the French took great insult. By the end of the siege due to the lack of sufficient provisions more than 100 people were dying per day. On 4 September Vaubois dispatched an envoy to the British to discuss and sign the terms of surrender with Vaubois and Villeneuve. After the surrender of the French forces Malta became a British protectorate until it obtained independence in 1964.

The siege ingots of Malta as issued by the French in 1799-1800 mark the last coins actually struck in Malta, all of which are of the utmost rarity. Pierced at 6 o'clock. Lightly toned.

VERY FINE. **\$70,000-\$90,000**

Ex: Numismatica Ars Classica Auction # 58 "The Restelli Collection" Lot# 431 where it hammered for 80,000 CHF.

Purchased from Barrera, Torino 1971.



MEXICO

41217 Carlos & Johanna, Early Series. 4 Reales, ND (1536), Assayer R, Francisco del Rincon. KM-16; Nesmith-6c; Cal-Type-50#71. Latin R over Gothic R. Round panel. Remarkably clear obverse. Doubling evident in the reverse with the crown significantly offset from the shield. Even charcoal tone, both sides. A very pleasing example of this always in demand coin from the early Mexico City mint.

NGC EF-45. \$1500-\$2000



41218 Carlos & Johanna, Early Series. 4 Reales, ND (1538) oMo-oMo, Assayer R, Francisco del Rincon. KM-16; Nesmith-6D; Cal-Type-51#72. Rhomboid Panel. Well struck with clear legends and devices. Medium even tone, smooth surfaces and a high quality flan. Far nicer than most seen of the type.

NGC EF-45. \$1500-\$2000



41219 Carlos & Johanna, Early Series. 4 Reales, ND (1541) oMo-oPo, Assayer P. KM-17; Nesmith-26; Cal-Type-53#74. Rhomboid Panel. A splendid example with anthracite color tone and bold remaining detail. Struck on a high quality flan with no cracks or other problems, a superior coin in every way.

NGC EF-40. \$1000-\$1500



41220 Carlos & Johanna, Late Series. 4 Reales, ND (1546-47) Assayer A (M-A/G). KM-18; Nesmith-58 (unlisted over assayer); Cal-Type-58#79. Bold and clear "A" punched over "G". SCARCE over assayer. Sharply struck with full legends on a round planchet, deep charcoal toning.

NGC AU-55. \$1000-\$1500



41221 Carlos & Johanna, Late Series. 4 Reales, ND (ca. 1542-55) Assayer A (M-A). KM-18; Nesmith-58; Cal-Type-58#79. Better Assayer. Sharply struck with nice detail on a round planchet with full legends. Medium gray tone. Quite attractive.

NGC AU-55. \$1000-\$1500



41222 Carlos & Johanna, Late Series. 4 Reales, ND (ca. 1542-55) Assayer A (A-M). KM-18; Nesmith-62a; Cal-Type-57#78. Exceptionally well made with no doubling in the legends. Nicely struck with deep charcoal toning on a full round planchet with full legends on both sides.

NGC AU-53. \$900-\$1200



41223 Escudo, (1)711-oXMJ. Philip V (1700-46). Fr-7c; KM-51.1; Cal-Type-106#506. Transitional type with hooked arms on cross. Unmistakable date, and struck on a lozenge shaped flan. Light marine encrustation.

NGC AU-58. \$1800-\$2200

From the 1715 Plate Fleet.



MEXICO

41224 Escudo, ND (1711). Philip V (1700-46). KM-51.1. Mounted in an expertly made pendant with 18k bezel for suspension. A handsome piece that shows much detail and has the unmistakable allure of gold.

EXTREMELY FINE. \$1000-\$1500



41225 8 Escudos, 1713-oXMJ. Philip V (1700-46). Fr-6; KM-57.1; Cal-Type-22#106. One of only 15 pieces graded **MINT STATE** by NGC. Well centered strike, both the shield and cross are completely on the flan. Conclusively identifiable date, clear mint mark and a reasonably round flan. Frosty honey gold luster with plenty of concurrent flash. All of the ingredients are present for an outstanding example of this heavy gold cob coinage! Recovered from the 1715 Plate Fleet, but with very little evidence of ever being submerged in saltwater. Quite solid for the assigned grade, with the only remaining variable being who will be the next owner of this piece.

NGC MS-62. \$7000-\$9000

From the 1715 Plate Fleet.



41226 Escudo, (1)714-J. Philip V (1700-46). Fr-7c; KM-51.2; Cal-Type-109. Clear date and highly desirable as such. Solid for the grade, and struck on a nearly round flan. If the number of appearances at auction is any indication, more scarce than either the 2 Escudos or 8 Escudos coins. Well struck and without doubling. A brilliant piece with all of the natural allure of gold.

NGC MS-62. \$2500-\$3000

From the 1715 Plate Fleet.



41227 2 Escudos, 1714-J. Philip V (1700-46). Fr-7b; KM-53.2; Cal-Type-86#350. A visually stunning clearly dated piece struck from fresh dies on a nearly round flan. The crisp rigid detail in the coat of arms, and the nearly high relief central reverse cross beg for closer inspection. A torrent of luster rises up from the surface, and convincingly demonstrates the fully original status of the piece. As gold cobs go, a nearly unimprovable example of the type.

NGC MS-64. \$3500-\$4500

From the 1715 Plate Fleet.



41228 4 Escudo, (1)714-J. Philip V (1700-46). Fr-7a; KM-55.2; Cal-Type-50#234. Much scarcer denomination with NGC having seen only 14 total examples. **RARE** in any grade, in this **CHOICE MINT STATE** condition it is sure to attract attention. Nicely struck from fresh dies on a slightly oblong flan. Sharp date, mint mark and bold devices. As expected in this state of preservation, effulgent luster that careens in all directions from the surfaces. Instantly recognizable as a superior gold cob, and a coin that will bring instant additional prestige to the collection it joins.

NGC MS-63. \$7000-\$9000

From the 1715 Plate Fleet.



41229 8 Reales Klippe, 1733-MoMF. Philip V (1700-46). KM-48; Cal-Type-144#768. A truly superior example that has not been holed or immersed in saltwater, and highly desirable as such. Generous amounts of remaining detail, nicely centered and with a great strike. Nicely toned and quite attractive.

PCGS VF-35 Secure Holder...... \$700-\$1000

**MEXICO**

41230 8 Escudos, 1772-FM. Charles III (1759-88). Fr-33; KM-156.1; Cal-Type-14#87. Three-year sub-type with mint mark assayer initials inverted. Dramatic strike through seen in the lower left obverse field, either wire or some other debris present on the die or flan when struck. Attractive overall color and fully original. A coin which will add variety and interest to the collection it joins.

NGC EF-45. \$1000-\$1200



41231 8 Escudos, 1785-FM. Charles III (1759-88). Fr-33; KM-156.2; Cal-Type-15#109. An alluring straight-graded piece with sharp rims and even lustrous color.

NGC EF-40. \$1000-\$1200



41232 8 Escudos, 1788-FM. Charles III (1759-88). Fr-33; KM-156.1a; Cal-Type-14#89. Edge treatment missing along portions where mount has been removed. Balance of the coin is fairly presentable with decent overall color and without any major marks or stains.

NGC VF Details—Mount Removed..... \$800-\$1000

Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.

Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 283.



41233 8 Escudos, 1790-FM. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-41; KM-158; Cal-Type-7#38. Bust of Charles III with the legend "CAROL IIII". Slightly better type that has seen considerable circulation. Nice rims, even wear, and without problems.

NGC VF-30..... \$1000-\$1200



41234 8 Escudos, 1793-FM. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-43; KM-159; Cal-Type-8#42. Touch of weakness to the strike with very modest actual circulation. Smooth fields with pools of luster evident, especially on the reverse.

NGC AU-53. \$1200-\$1400

Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.

Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 294.



41235 8 Escudos, 1794-FM. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-43; KM-159; Cal-Type-8#43. A coin with some problems, but genuine and without rim bumps.

NGC AU Details—

Removed from Jewelry..... \$800-\$1000

Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.

Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 295.



MEXICO

41236 8 Escudos, 1797-FM. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-43; KM-159; Cal-Type-8#47. Wiped but not polished, perhaps a bit nicer than the label might initially imply with considerable sharpness to the legends and most of the devices.

NGC EF Details—

Excessive Surface Hairlines. \$900-\$1100

Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.

Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 299.



41237 8 Escudos, 1797-FM. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-43; KM-159; Cal-type-8#48. **RARE** and important legend die cutting error, with "EFLIX" instead of "FELIX" in the reverse legend. An amazing coin, and one that was missing from both the Norweb and Gerber collections, with the piece offered here pedigreed to the Eliasberg and the Q. David Bowers collections. Fully original with a warm honey yellow glow and prooflike fields within the protected areas of the legends. This coin that will add instant status to the collection it enters.

PCGS EF-45 Secure Holder. \$1800-\$2200

From The Q. David Bowers Collection.

Ex: Louis E. Eliasberg Sr. Collection (American Numismatics Rareties auction, April, 2005, Lot# 3189).



41238 8 Escudos, 1798-FM. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-43; KM-159; Cal-Type-8#49. A handsome piece with much detail and fully original surfaces. Even color and plenty of luster, a premium example for the grade.

NGC AU-55. \$1200-\$1400

Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.

Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 301.



41239 8 Escudos, 1800-FM. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-43; KM-159; Cal-Type-8#52. A delightful example, in high grade and without any problems. Light tangerine tone through the fields, sharp rims, and a clear expressive portrait. Far nicer than most seen of the type.

NGC AU-55. \$1200-\$1400

Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.

Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 303.



41240 8 Escudos, 1801-FM. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-43; KM-159; Cal-Type-8#53. Large early 19th century gold. Expressive portrait of the king who much preferred hunting to governing. Generous amounts of remaining detail and clean rims.

NGC AU Details—Harshly Cleaned. \$800-\$1000

Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.

Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 304.



41241 8 Escudos, 1803-FM. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-43; KM-159; Cal-Type-8#57. Circulated with much remaining detail, good color, and plenty of luster. Sharp rims and free of any major marks or abrasions.

NGC EF-45. \$1000-\$1200

Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.

Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 306.

**MEXICO**

41242 8 Escudos, 1804-TH. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-43; KM-159; Cal-Type-8#59. Population of 6 with 3 finer (all MS62) at NGC and PCGS. Instantly recognizable as one of the finest surviving examples. Just a hint of wear and with copious amounts of blazing luster. A coin that will look at home among other high grade examples of the type.

NGC AU-58. \$1200-\$1500

Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.

Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 307.



41243 8 Escudos, 1805-TH. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-43; KM-159; Cal-Type-8#60. Very close to full uncirculated for wear, muted overall luster from cleaning. Still a desirable piece, and with a prestigious pedigree.

NGC AU Details—Harshly Cleaned. \$800-\$1000

Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.

Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 308.



41244 8 Escudos, 1807-TH. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-43; KM-159; Cal-Type-8#63. Plenty of detail remaining, decent rims and without digs, major marks or other impairments aside from cleaning.

NGC AU Details—Harshly Cleaned. \$800-\$1000

Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.

Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 310.



41245 8 Escudos, 1808-TH. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-43; KM-159; Cal-Type-8#65. Much better date, Charles IV abdicated on March 19 of 1808, and there are far more examples of the Ferdinand VII type available to collectors dated 1808 than of these earlier Charles IV pieces. Calico lists the date as being better than twice as valuable as a common date, though Krause does not make much distinction. However, the real clue resides within the NGC population report where they have seen 26 of the Ferdinand coins versus only 5 of the earlier portrait. PCGS has never seen an example. Population of 2 with 1 finer (MS63) at NGC, and clearly one of the finest extant. Bright lemon gold color and smooth mark-free surfaces. A coin sure to be of interest to collectors of the series as well as those seeking a better date type coin.

NGC AU-55. \$1200-\$1400



41246 8 Escudos, 1809-HJ. Ferdinand VII (1808-33). Fr-47; KM-160; Cal-Type-19#44. Wear across the high points with much remaining detail in the portrait and reverse devices. Choice rims and fully original.

NGC AU-55. \$1200-\$1400



MEXICO

41247 8 Escudos, 1818-JJ. Ferdinand VII (1808-33). Fr-52; KM-161; Cal-Type-20#59. Struck the year Ferdinand's second wife passed, and prior to his marriage to wives three and four. The vultures were already circling by the time this coin was struck, with the end of the Spanish colonial empire already in the bag so to speak. Remaining original luster seen within the legends, smooth surfaces in the fields and good overall color. Razor sharp rims and a nice strike, a premium quality example of the issue.

NGC AU-53. \$1100-\$1300



41248 8 Escudos, 1818-JJ. Ferdinand VII (1808-33). Fr-52; KM-161; Cal-Type-20#59. An exemplary piece with much to admire, smooth fields and attractive overall color. Of superior manufacture throughout.

NGC AU-53. \$1100-\$1300

Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.

Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 319.



41249 8 Escudos, 1821-JJ. Ferdinand VII (1808-33). Fr-52; KM-62.2; Cal-Type-20#62. Having achieved independence on September 27 of the same year this piece was struck in Mexico City, the coin has obvious historical relevance to the birth of the Mexican nation. A single small scratch in the obverse field behind the portrait does not detract much from the overall appeal of the coin. Lots of luster and plenty of detail for the assigned grade, a desirable date and type that will add depth to the collection it enters.

NGC EF Details—Scratched. \$800-\$1000

Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.

Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 323.



41250 War of Independence. Zacatecas. 8 Reales, 1818-AG. KM-111.5. From late in the Spanish Colonial period, and well made considering the circumstances it was struck under. Nearly prooflike fields on the reverse, with the balance of the coin lustrous and attractive. A few small areas of darker tone confirming the original status of the coin. Well struck portrait with a few small adjustment marks on the obverse. Nice.

NGC MS-62. \$700-\$900



41251 2 Reales, 1824-JM. KM-373.4. "Hookneck Eagle". First coinage from Mexico post-independence. A one-year issue and always highly sought after. Footnote in Krause suggests none are known with full breast feathers. Touch of weakness at the centers, but with prickly cactus details and sharp legends. Considerable original luster in the fields adds to the desirability of the piece. A solid straight-graded piece that is sure to enhance the status of any collection of early Mexican Republic coinage.

NGC AU-55. \$900-\$1200



41252 8 Reales, 1824-JM "Hookneck". DP-Mo02; KM-A376.2; HO-MO16/MR16. Gap above snake's head. A hugely popular type which always sees far more demand than the supply can satisfy. For those up to the challenge of acquiring an example, the reward here will exceed the sacrifice. Beautifully preserved with a multitude of colors buried within the peripheral legends. Reasonably well struck for the issue, with a preponderance of the feathers on the eagle all well defined, full "LIBERTAD" on cap. Light even wear and fully original, an inviting example that is sure to fit the requirements of the most discriminating collector.

NGC AU-55. \$1500-\$2000



MEXICO

41253 8 Reales, 1829-EoMoLF. KM-377.5; DP-EoMo02. Struck for only three years with this elusive mintmark. Scarce type and high catalog value. No trace of physical abrasion on the coin; the color is a bit off but otherwise with an original look. Almost no wear, and extremely desirable as such.

PCGS Genuine—Cleaning,
AU Details Secure Holder..... \$2000-\$2500



41254 8 Reales, 1844-GCMP. KM-377.7; DP-GC01. From the short lived 8-year span of operation at this remote mint. Key date first year of issue and **CONDITIONALLY RARE**. Generous portions of original mint bloom can be seen peering up through clear blue, rose and gray tone. Sharply struck for the type and with superior never dropped rims. The only appreciable wear noted is in the central areas of the cap and upper left leg of the eagle. Far nicer than nearly all of the few surviving examples, and a coin sure to be prized once housed within the collection.

NGC AU-55..... \$2000-\$2500



41255 4 Reales, 1861-MoCH. KM-375.6. A single coin a point finer (MS-63) at NGC with none seen in mint state at PCGS. Luminous lightly toned fields with areas of more intense coloration. The reverse in particular is highly compelling, with the eagle in silhouette against lighter surfaces in the surrounding fields. An appealing one of a kind fully original coin, with most of the few other surviving examples suffering from problems or heavily worn.

NGC MS-62..... \$1700-\$2200



41256 8 Reales, 1863-CeML. KM-377.1; D&P-Ce01. Lightly wiped with the more noticeable surface traits coming from eroded dies. Considerable amounts of remaining detail. Quite nice all things considered and a much better one-year only type from the elusive Real de Catorce mint.

PCGS Genuine—Cleaning, AU Details. ... \$1000-\$1500



41257 8 Reales, 1895-CnAM. KM-377.3; DP-Cn57. Tied with three other pieces at this grade, with just one example certified finer (MS-66+). Superb strike, the detail in the eagle and snake are breathtaking. Abundant luster. Very much a superb **GEM UNCIRCULATED** coin. A piece meant for the finest collection of Mexican 8 Reales.

NGC MS-66..... \$1000-\$1500



41258 Empire of Maximilian. Centavo, 1864-M. Mexico City Mint. KM-384. Population of seven at this level with three finer (MS-65) at PCGS and NGC. Housed in an older green label PCGS holder. A very compelling example of this always highly sought after issue. Faint traces of red remains, with the real attraction being the strike. The bird detail is formidable, the eagle looks as if he is ready to launch himself off the coin. Every last feather is fully defined, with snake almost twitching in his beak. Even nearly all brown coloration, and solid for the assigned grade much as would be expected for the era in which it was slabbed.

PCGS MS-64 BN..... \$900-\$1200



MEXICO

41259 Empire of Maximilian. 5 Centavos, 1866/4-M. KM-385.1. Population of two with one coin a single point finer at the grading services. This is the toughest date of the short lived series, and always commands a substantial premium over the more available non-overdate years. Nearly high relief eagle dominating the central portion of the obverse, enhanced by satin white frosty surfaces. A hint of tone at the edges testifying to the original status of the coin. For collectors specializing in the coinage of Maximilian, a must have coin.

PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder. \$700-\$900



41260 Empire of Maximilian. Pattern Peso, 1866-Mo. KM-Pn100. Small Letters. **RARE.** Struck in silver. Attractive gunmetal blue tone through the legends with deep tangerine tone through the fields. Well struck with smooth fields, a pattern coin that should draw considerable interest at auction.

NGC MS-61. \$2500-\$3500



41261 Empire of Maximilian. 20 Pesos, 1866-Mo. Fr-62; KM-389. Well struck from fresh dies, an absolute masterpiece for the type. Lemon yellow gold coloration, exceptionally clear portrait, and a reverse that exhibits the deep concave traits (from rim to center) reserved for only the nicest examples of the issue extant. A premium example in every regard.

NGC MS-63. \$5000-\$7000



41262 5 Centavos, 1868-C. KM-Pn108. Pattern of what would become a regular issue the following year in 1869, and struck during a tumultuous year in Mexico. Housed in an older NGC holder and quite conservatively graded. Blazing frosty white and with an incredible strike leaving every cactus thorn fully visible. A visually impressive piece that is infrequently available.

NGC MS-64. \$800-\$1000



41263 50 Pesos, 1931/0. Fr-172; KM-481. Centenario. Rare over-date variety, and highly desirable as such. Frosty mark free blazer with loads of luster.

ICG MS-64. \$2000-\$2500



41264 50 Pesos, 1931/0. Fr-172; KM-481. Centenario. Rare over-date variety, and highly desirable as such. Pleasing blazer with loads of luster.

ICG MS-63. \$1700-\$2100



41265 Guanajuato. Gold Cervantino Festival Medal, 1972. 37 mm; 41.1 gms. Don Quixote in front of cathedral; Reverse: Arms of Guanajuato. Sharply struck with prooflike fields producing a nice cameo effect, though not noted on holder. A terrific example of the medal, and a hefty chunk of gold.

NGC MS-63. \$1300-\$1500

**MEXICO**

- 41266 Durango. Cuencame. Peso, 1914.** KM-622; GB-88. Dot Dash Border. "Muera Huerta" issue. A coin that was considered an act of treason by the Mexican Federal government at the time it was struck, and a good way to get shot for anyone caught holding one. A well made high quality example of the issue, well struck and highly lustrous.

NGC MS-61. \$700-\$900



- 41267 Oaxaca. 3 Centavos, 1915.** KM-711; GB-290. Chocolate brown with sharp edges and legends. An impressive example of the issue.

NGC MS-63 BN. \$800-\$1000

**MONACO**

- 41268 20 Francs, 1879-A.** Fr-12; KM-98; Gad-104. Only one coin graded finer at NGC. As a type, far less frequently encountered than the larger 100 Francs issue. Bold portrait with full detail in the hair, an area notoriously weak on most examples. The reverse is premium quality, and very choice for the grade.

NGC MS-63. \$800-\$1000

**MONGOLIA**

- 41269 750 Tugrik, 1976.** Fr-1; KM-38. Mintage of only 374 pieces. From the international conservation series. Przewalski horses. A lovely design with deep mirrored fields and frosted devices.

NGC PROOF-68 ULTRA CAMEO. \$1400-\$1800

**MONTENEGRO**

- 41270 20 Perpera, 1910.** Fr-5; KM-11. Commemorating the 50th year of the reign of Nicholas I. Seldom offered and one of the few struck gold types struck by for this small country. Quite attractive with light wear on the very highest points, the reverse could skate by as uncirculated.

NGC AU-58. \$750-\$900

Exceptional Quality 10 Mithquals



MOROCCO

41271 10 Mithquals (10 Riyals), AH 1201 (ca. 1787) (1786). Madrid Mint. Mohammed III (1757-90). 25 mm; 16.68 gms. Lec-1; Fr-4; KM-PnA1. **VERY RARE.** Tied with one other piece as the finest graded at PCGS with none seen at NGC. Originally part of a reported mintage of 10,000 pieces, there are today perhaps as few as 9 known surviving specimens (per Lecompte). The example presented here is a fabulous display of the type with an exacting strike that has produced crisp rigid denticles completely encircling the perimeter on both sides. The centering is superb for the era, with bright smooth lustrous fields dominating the appearance of the coin. Fully original, with much to admire, the piece offered here is a coin you won't want to miss out on.

PCGS AU-53 Secure Holder.\$14,000-\$16,000

From the Collection of a Distinguished European Scholar.

MOROCCO

41272 1/4 Rial (2-1/2 Dirhams), AH 1320 (1903). Y-20.1. The only example seen in proof at NGC and PCGS. Krause catalogs the coin at \$2,000 in PROOF-60. These were originally issued in sets back in 1903 and housed in Spink official cases. Hard to imagine there is a nicer example out there. Very light iridescent tone, highly reflective, and with a razor sharp strike much as would be expected. A coin that will instantly raise the level of sophistication of the collection it enters, and highly desirable as such.

NGC PROOF-65. \$1500-\$2000



41273 1/2 Rial (5 Dirhems), AH 1329. Bruce-unlisted; Lec-178; cf.Y-24. Pattern Essai in Aluminum Bronze. **RARE.** The only example seen at the grading services. Lecompte lists the type as **RARE.** Lightly toned with shimmering luster. Much like the other Moroccan essai pieces in this sale, a nearly impossible coin to find.

PCGS SP-65. \$1250-\$1750

From the collection of a Distinguished European Scholar.



41274 10 Francs Pattern Essai in Silver, AH 1347 (1928). Bruce-unlisted; Lec-249. Finest seen at the grading services by a two point margin. Lecompte designates the type as **VERY RARE.** Razor sharp strike with a light clear iridescent tone adding visual interest. A highly sought after and seldom offered type.

PCGS SP-66 Secure Holder...... \$3500-\$4500

From the collection of a Distinguished European Scholar.



41275 1/2 Rial (5 Dirhems), ND, ca. AH 1349, (1930). Bruce-unlisted; Lec-185. Pattern Nickel Essai. Population of two with three finer at PCGS, none seen so far at NGC. Struck during the French Protectorate period. Exotic mixture of French and Moroccan design elements, **VERY RARE** and seldom offered. Very bright and crisp, an outstanding example in every way. The complete absence of tone given the metal it was struck in is highly unusual.

PCGS SP-64. \$3500-\$4500

From the collection of a Distinguished European Scholar.



41276 1/2 Rial (5 Dirhems), AH 1349 (ca. 1930). Bruce-unlisted; Lec-186. Pattern Essai in Aluminum Bronze. **VERY RARE.** Tied with one other piece for finest graded example at NGC and PCGS. Struck during the French Protectorate period. Exotic mixture of French and Moroccan design elements. Lightly toned with generous amounts of luster and no spots or stains. A handsome solidly graded piece with much to admire.

PCGS SP-64. \$3500-\$4500

From the collection of a Distinguished European Scholar.



MUSCAT AND OMAN

41277 1/4 Anna, AH 1315 (ca. 1897). KM-3.1. **RARE.** Only piece graded at PCGS with another at NGC in the same grade. Highly reflective fields and razor sharp devices. A special coin and immediately obvious as such the instant it is seen.

PCGS SP-63 RB Secure Holder...... \$900-\$1200



NETHERLANDS

41278 Amsterdam. 40 Stuivers, 1578. 36 x 36 mm Delm-184; Maill-4.5; VG-109b. Solder Pot assayer mark above circle bearing city arms with imperial crown supported by lions. Reverse: Beaded circle with thick wreath enclosing P(RO)/AR.(IS) ET/ FO(CIS), "For Home and Hearth". From the year of the Alteratie (Eng: Alteration), which was the name given to the change of power in Amsterdam on May 26, 1578, when the Catholic city government was deposed in favor of a Protestant one. The change resulted in the city's allegiance changing from Philip II (Spain) to William of Orange towards the beginning of the Eighty Years' War. Exceptionally well preserved with moderate reverse doubling, though splendidly struck overall on a hefty planchet with deep toning. A highly desirable example of this siege coinage from a turbulent period in the Netherlands' history.

NGC EF-45. \$1200-\$1600



41279 Deventer. 44 Stuiver Klippe Taler, 1578. Delm-213; Mailliet-pl XXXVI #5. **VERY RARE.** Struck during a siege of the city by Count Georg con Lalaing of Regensburg which lasted from early August until mid November, 1578. Planchet crack at southeast edge to outer border of stamp as made. Deeply toned with sharp detail to stamp.

NGC AU-58. \$4500-\$5500



41280 Gelderland. Couronne d'or au soleil, (1543-55). Charles V of Spain (1506-55). Fr-73; Delm-625. Castles and eagles in the reverse quarters of the cross. A handsome piece with warm lightly toned coloration. Clear legends, plenty of luster, and choice for the grade.

NGC AU-55. \$900-\$1200



41281 Gelderland. Ducat, 1635. Fr-237; KM-5. The only example of the date seen by NGC. Light tone accentuates the devices. Plenty of luster and a great strike.

NGC MS-62. \$700-\$900



41282 Gelderland. Ducat, 1640. Fr-237; KM-5. The only example of the date seen by NGC and what a coin! Sharply struck from reasonably fresh dies. Bold, bright and crispy details.

NGC MS-62. \$700-\$900



NETHERLANDS

- 41283 Gelderland. Lot of (12) Old Style Ducats, 1596-1656.** Fr-237; KM-5. Fabulous study group of gold Ducat coinage spanning half a century, with many of the coins from the Thirty Years War era. Only one duplicate. All have clear dates and are generally problem-free. Dates include 1596, 1598, 1606, 1609, 1636, 1637, 1641, 1643, 1648(2), 1651 and 1656. Approximate retail value of \$2,750. Inspection advised, **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS**. Average grade **VERY FINE**. **\$1200-\$1600**



- 41284 Holland. Florin, ND. Philips de Schone (Philip the Fair) (1496-1506).** Fr-133; Delm-756. A well struck example with much to admire, brilliant gold luster and clear devices and legends. Just a hint of wear on the highest points, lustrous and quite attractive. **NGC AU-58**. **\$800-\$1000**



- 41285 Holland. Ducat, 1743.** Fr-238; KM-5. Only one coin finer at NGC. A terrific piece showing slight evidence of worn dies at the edges and a superior overall look. With bright lemon yellow luster. **NGC MS-63**. **\$750-\$900**



- 41286 Holland. Ducat, 1783.** Fr-250; KM-12.2. Finest graded by NGC. Choice for the grade and with all the luster and flash expected at this elevated grade level. **NGC MS-63**. **\$750-\$900**



- 41287 Holland. Lot of (6) Ducats, ca. 1606-50.** Fr-249. Early type. Quality assortment of Ducat coinage, all original, and all displaying clear devices and legends. A few struck with worn dies. Includes the following dates: 1606, 1642, 1645, 1649 (2) and 1650. A terrific grouping of 17th century Dutch gold that is sure to please. Approximate retail value of \$1,500. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS**. **VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE**. **\$700-\$900**



NETHERLANDS

41288 Holland. Lot of (34) New Style Ducats, 1726-95. Fr-250; KM-12.3. A spectacular array of 18th century gold coinage from Holland, all different without a single duplicate date! Generally problem-free with clear dates and readable legends. A comprehensive collection in and of itself, the assemblage offered here will make a wonderful launch towards completing a collection of the type. Dates are as follows: 1726, 1728, 1747, 1750, 1752, 1754, 1755, 1756, 1757, 1758, 1759, 1760, 1761, 1762, 1763, 1764, 1767, 1768, 1769, 1770, 1771, 1772, 1773, 1775, 1776, 1777, 1778, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1790 and 1795. Approximately retail value greater than \$6,000. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.**

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. \$3000-\$4000



41289 Utrecht. Lot of (17) Old Style Ducats, 1595-1707. Fr-284; KM-. Very alluring hoard of old Ducat coinage, with only one duplicate. Dates include 1595, 1596, 1597, 1607, 1612, 1613, 1630, 1642, 1644, 1647, 1649, 1650 (2), 1651, 1654, 1704 and 1707. All of the dates are clear, a few exhibiting weakness in other parts of the design. For the type, very presentable material with much appeal. A group of coins that is certain to not disappointment. Approximate retail value of more than \$4,000. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.**

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. \$2000-\$2500



NETHERLANDS

41290 Utrecht. Lot of (18) New Style Ducats, 1753-1815. Fr-285; KM-7. Choice selection with no duplicates. Dates include 1753, 1758, 1759, 1761, 1764, 1777, 1780, 1789, 1790, 1796, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1814 and 1815. Lightly circulated and generally problem free. Approximate retail value of more than \$4,000. Inspection advised, **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS**.

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE.\$2000-\$2500



41291 Zeeland. Double Ducatoon, 1748. Dav-1847; Delm-976a (R1). Piefort. Excellent dark toning with nearly all of the original detail present aside from light wear on the reverse rampant lion. A heavy coin housed in an NGC extra-thick holder, incorrectly attributed as Dav-1835. (Should be Dav-1847). A seldom offered type and quite attractive.

NGC AU-58.\$1200-\$1600



41292 Zwolle. Ducat, 1634. Fr-213; KM-30. Finest of the two seen at NGC. Clear date and legends, well centered, about as nice as they come.

NGC MS-62.\$700-\$900



NETHERLANDS

41293 Lot of (12) Mixed Old Style Ducats, 1595-1650. An eclectic mix of Netherlands provincial coinage from Kampen, Zwolle, Zeeland, Friesland and West Friesland. Multiple types present, but all old style coinage. These are all fresh original coins and generally problem free. Several better types await the collector upon close inspection. Approximate retail value of \$2,750. Inspection advised, **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.**

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE.\$1200-\$1600



41294 Silver Bar, ND (ca. Early to Mid-1700's). 61.5 Troy Ounces. Recovered from the shipwreck of the Dutch East India Company "Bredenhof", which wrecked in the Mozambique Channel on June 6 of 1753. With certificate of authenticity. Bold clear stamps and with virtually no corrosion; easily one of the finest examples that we have handled, and a piece that is sure to draw considerable attention when it crosses the auction block.

VERY FINE......\$3000-\$4000
From the wreck of the "Bredenhof".



41295 Silver Bar, ND (ca. Early to Mid-1700's). 58.5 Troy Ounces. Recovered from the shipwreck of the Dutch East India Company "Bredenhof", which wrecked in the Mozambique Channel on June 6 of 1753. With certificate of authenticity. Clear stamps and with some corrosion; far nicer than typically encountered and worthy of a solid bid.

VERY FINE......\$2000-\$3000
From the wreck of the "Bredenhof".



NETHERLANDS

41296 3 Gulden, 1820. William I (1815-40). KM-49; Dav-233; Schulman-242. Stands alone as the finest graded at NGC and PCGS. Bright with a narrow ring of peripheral tone, razor sharp details and extremely clean fields. It's hard to imagine a nicer example exists anywhere, an absolutely outstanding coin on many levels.

NGC MS-65. WINGS Approved. **\$3500-\$4500**
Ex: R.L. Lissner Collection (CNG/St. James's August 2014 Auction, Lot# 657) where it hammered at \$6000.



41297 1/2 Gulden, 1822. KM-54. With engraver's name below bust, although the slab tag erroneously attests to the contrary. Deep pleasant gray toning with some light magenta highlights. Free of any detracting marks with glossy lustrous surfaces.

PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder. **\$700-\$1000**



41298 10 Gulden, 1825-B. William I (1815-40). Fr-329; KM-56. Scarce, far less frequently encountered than Dutch coins struck later in the 19th century. Frosty with sharp devices and legends. Quite attractive.

NGC-62...... **\$750-\$900**



41299 5 Gulden, 1827-B. William I (1815-40). Fr-328; KM-60. Second finest graded at NGC. Premium quality for the grade with satin fields and sharp devices. The portrait is remarkably expressive.

NGC MS-63. **\$750-\$900**



41300 25 Cents, 1849. KM-81. Population of two at this level at PCGS with one finer (PF66), none seen in proof at NGC. A handsome high-grade piece and a breath away from superb gem status. Lightly toned with an exacting proof strike.

PCGS PROOF-65+ CAMEO

Secure Holder. **\$700-\$900**



41301 1/2 Gulden, 1898. KM-121.1. Hard mirror glossy bright white surfaces with a fantastic strike and no sign of tone. Hard to fathom that this coin is over 115 years old, has a just-struck look to it. A real beauty.

PCGS PROOF-65 Secure Holder. **\$700-\$1000**



41302 25 Cents, 1901. KM-120.1. Satin white portrait, a trace of clear tone along the edges, and highly reflective hard mirror fields. Quite rare as a proof and highly attractive.

PCGS PROOF-65 CAMEO

Secure Holder. **\$700-\$900**

41303 Lot of (8) Ducats, 1917-37. Fr-352. Attractive grouping of eight different dates, 1917, 1920, 1921, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1937. Most lightly circulated with several approaching choice uncirculated. Inspection advised,

SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.

EXTREMELY FINE-UNCIRCULATED...... **\$900-\$1100**



NICARAGUA

41304 1 Cordoba, 1912-H. KM-16. A true condition rarity, and nearly impossible to find in true mint state. One of those coin types for which the grading services came into existence. While there are still a number of raw claimants to uncirculated out there with worn noses, nearly all of the truly uncirculated examples of this one year type now reside in holders. And there aren't many of them, only 14 in any mint state grade at NGC with 7 seen at PCGS. A coin sought after both by world crown collectors and as well as those interested in Nicaragua, these silver dollar size coins are always highly sought after and there will never be enough nice examples to fill demand. Don't miss out on this blazing white example with full facial details and highly lustrous surfaces.

NGC MS-62. \$1000-\$1500



NORWAY

41305 1/4 Speciedaler, 1650-PG. Frederick III (1648-70). KM-35; ABH-127-Type-1; Sieg-13.1; H-12a; Schou-22. **VERY RARE.** Light graffiti on the obverse fields which may well be contemporary to the issue as it is nicely concealed by tone for the most part. Attractive iridescent sheen to much of the surface. A totally original never cleaned example with generous amounts of detail for the assigned grade.

NGC VF Details—Graffiti. \$2000-\$2500



41306 Speciedaler, 1826. KM-301; ABH-5B; Sieg-17. First year for the type and a mintage of just 25,000 with very few coins surviving. The finest graded at NGC by at least a 29 point margin with none seen so far at PCGS. **RARE.** An exacting strike brings out all of the detail, variegated tone across the obverse with more sporadic toning confined predominantly to the perimeter of the coin on the reverse. Silvery coloration overall, with a few patches of bright teal in the obverse legends. Free of significant marks or abrasions.

NGC MS-62. \$1500-\$2000

From the Rockaway Collection.



41307 1/2 Speciedaler, 1862. KM-322; Sieg-11. Population of 1 with 2 finer at NGC and PCGS. Plate coin at NumisMaster. Mintage of 64,000 and the only collectible date of this short 2-year series. Quite nice for the assigned grade with no breaks to the luster in the fields. Quite attractive and a true premium quality example at this grade level and sure to impress all who inspect it.

NGC MS-63. \$1500-\$2000



41308 Krone (30 Skilling), 1875. KM-351; Sieg-5. Population of two with none finer at NGC and PCGS. One year issue and the last of the Skilling denomination, struck just prior to the denomination being discontinued altogether by the Norwegians. Highly sought after even in the lower grades, the example offered here is nothing short of spectacular. Nearly all white with a great strike, exceptionally sharp details, and with highly lustrous mark-free fields.

NGC MS-65. \$1500-\$2000



NORWAY

41309 20 Kroner, 1910. Fr-19; KM-376; Sieg-105. Much better type and always hotly pursued when they become available. The obverse looks a point nicer, with a few light marks in the fields of the reverse. Loads of flash and luster.

NGC MS-64. \$1000-\$1200



41310 10, 25, & 50 Ore, 1942. KM-391, 392, 393. Struck for the Norwegian government while in exile in London during the Second World War, with only a tiny fraction escaping the melting pot afterward. The only year these three denominations were struck in nickel brass and a must have group of coins for collectors assembling type collections from Norway. A very difficult set to locate, especially in nicely matched condition like these presented here.

PCGS MS-65, MS-64,
& MS-65 Secure Holders..... \$700-\$1000



PANAMA

41311 50 Centavos, 1904. KM-5. Tied with three other coins at PCGS and NGC as the finest certified example. Struck the first full year Panama was independent of Colombia and the same year Panama adopted their constitution. An exhilarating example of the issue with lavender and intense aqua blue tone splashed across the obverse surfaces. Light clear amber and tangerine tone dominates the reverse. Razor sharp strike and virtually no marks or abrasions, much as expected for a coin of this caliber. Residual luster rises up from the coin providing a most pleasant final characteristic to this **CONDITIONALLY RARE** coin.

NGC MS-65. \$700-\$1000
From the Rockaway Collection.



PERU

41312 Real, ND, Assayer R. Philip II (1556-98). Cal-Type-386#629; Sellschopp-9 (plate coin); G/S-6a. **RARE.** Denomination given as dot between "P" and "LV". Most of legends present and legible. Old collection toning. A very nice example of a very hard to obtain type with a great pedigree.

NGC EF-40. \$1000-\$1500
Ex: Sellschopp Collection.



41313 4 Reales, ND (ca. 1577-88) P-X/D. Philip II (1556-98). Cal-Type-204#316 (unlisted with overassayer); Sellschopp-69; G/S-53. Diego de la Torre over Xines Martinez. **VERY RARE.** Star to left of shield and above denomination. Over overassayer very subtle but discernible with close inspection. Nice definition to shield and majority of obverse legend present.

NGC VF-25. \$1500-\$2500



PERU

41314 8 Escudos, 1751-J. Ferdinand VI (1746-59). Fr-16; KM-50; Cal-Type-6#18. First year for the milled edge Peruvian gold 8 Escudos, and historical as such. Three year only issue with an ornate portrait, that when struck, must have seemed light years ahead of the earlier cob coinage. Fully original with just a trace of actual wear, nice color, and muted luster.

NGC AU-55. \$2000-\$3000
PCGS #244425.



41315 8 Escudos, 1773-JM. Charles III (1759-88). Fr-32; KM-82.1; Cal-Type-8#27. LIMA Left variety. Better date and neither NGC nor PCGS has seen a mint state example so far. Bold glowing yellow with plenty of luster and super clean fields. Premium quality in all respects. A piece intended for a collection of the finest South American gold coinage from this era.

NGC AU-50. \$1200-\$1500



41316 8 Escudos, 1789-IJ. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-36; KM-92; Cal-Type-3#6. "CAROL IV" with the bust of Charles III. A very handsome piece with an exceptionally expressive portrait conveying the image of the deceased previous king. Terrific overall color with abundant glowing luster and razor sharp rims. A scattering of laminations on the reverse consistent with the technology used to produce the coin. A scarce well preserved straight-graded piece that is sure to draw considerable interest.

NGC AU-53. \$1200-\$1500
Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.
Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 453.



41317 8 Escudos, 1791-IJ. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-36; KM-92; Cal-Type-3#8. "CAROL IV" with bust of Charles III. Last year for this transitional coinage, and a great example of the issue. Adjustment marks evident in the portrait with generous amounts of original surface throwing off glistening luster. Well made and quite conservatively graded.

NGC EF-45. \$1100-\$1300
Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.
Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 455.



41318 8 Escudos, 1792-IJ. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-40; KM-101; Cal-Type-4#9. Bright apricot toning on the reverse will be the first attribute noticed on this boldly struck and nicely preserved specimen. A terrific testament to the wide range of appearance these scarce 8 Escudos coins took on in their normal uncleaned state. Highly reflective fields in the protected areas of the devices.

NGC EF-45. \$1000-\$1200
Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.
Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 456.



41319 8 Escudos, 1793-IJ. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-40; KM-101; Cal-Type-4#10. Clear portrait and reverse shield. Minor lamination in the obverse field and a central adjustment mark across the reverse. Straight-graded and with considerable detail for the given grade.

NGC EF-45. \$1000-\$1200
Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.
Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 457.



PERU

41320 8 Escudos, 1800-IJ. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-40; KM-101; Cal-Type-4#18. Cleaned and somewhat luster deficient, but with an exceptionally bold portrait that totally defies the assigned net-grade. The reverse shield is equally well detailed.

NGC VF Details—

Excessive Surface Hairlines. \$800-\$1000

Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.

Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 459.



41321 8 Escudos, 1803-JP. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-40; KM-101; Cal-Type-4#22. Multiple problems, bent and cleaned, but having seen very little actual circulation. Not a bad type coin all things considered.

NGC AU Details—Bent. \$800-\$1000

Ex: Archer M. Huntington Collection.

Morton & Eden Sale, March 6, 2013. Lot# 462.



41322 8 Escudos, 1808-JP. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-40; KM-101; Cal-Type-4#29. Last year for the type, and last year for Charles IV. Edge damage plus a dig in the obverse field relegates the coin to former jewelry status, but sporting a great portrait with little in the way of actual circulation.

NGC AU Details—

Removed from Jewelry...... \$800-\$1000



41323 8 Escudos, 1813-JP. Ferdinand VII (1808-33). Fr-50; KM-124; Cal-Type-11#19. Two-year type. Far more presentable than the label might imply. A couple of fairly significant scuffs on Ferdinand's cheek and neck that do not look intentional, but with little in the way of actual circulation and a great overall look that includes decent color. In many ways nicer than a heavily circulated straight-graded piece would be.

NGC AU Details—Scratches. \$900-\$1100



41324 8 Escudos, 1814-JP. Ferdinand VII (1808-33). Fr-54; KM-129.1; Cal-Type-12#20. A handsome bright piece and very engaging in this lofty state of preservation. Smooth fields and an expressive portrait that lacks any marks or distractions. Plenty of original lustrous surfaces buried in the reverse legends.

NGC AU-50. \$1200-\$1400



41325 8 Reales, 1824. KM-130. Royalist crowned "1824" countermark over a provisional 1823 8 Reales (KM-136) which itself was very well struck and highly lustrous as the outer periphery is still bright. The crown is quite bold with full detail, the date lighter but discernible. Eye appealing toning with gold, blue and amber hues radiating inward from the rim.

NGC AU-55. \$1000-\$1200



PERU

41326 Liberation of Peru by Simon Bolivar Silver Medal, 1825.
Approx. 42 mm. Fonrobert-9741. Uniformed half-length bust of Simon Bolivar right; Reverse: Warrior in ancient garb at left and Minerva on right flanking globe and holding laurel wreaths. Issued by the city of Chuquisaca. Struck on a very lustrous planchet which is still very evident under light toning. High points not quite struck up which is not detracting in the least from the overall appeal. Lightly toned and very attractive.

NGC MS-62. \$2000-\$2500



41327 8 Escudos, 1835-B. Cuzco. Fr-63; KM-148.3. Struck early in the Republic era, while nearby Machu Picchu was still lost to civilization. Exceptionally well struck for the issue, most examples show considerable weakness through the effigy. A solid strike bringing out all of the facial detail, with the robe and initials in the shield both clearly defined. The reverse shares similar traits, with both sides exhibiting reflective, nearly prooflike fields. Terrific example as a type coin, and arguably from a better mint as well; Cuzco having always been a bit more mysterious than Lima. A coin for which the winning bidder is sure to be pleased.

NGC MS-62. \$5000-\$7000

Ex: Goldberg's May 2008 Millennium Auction, Lot# 1184.

Fantastic Surface 8 Escudos



PERU

41328 South Peru. 8 Escudos, 1837-BA. Cuzco Mint. Fr-91; KM-167. South Peru existed as a separate entity for only three years, and yet in this short time span some of this most beautiful coinage to ever be created in South America came to life. The compelling design elements of coinage from South Peru, combining much of the heritage of Peru into a single codified representation, have held great attraction for numismatists ever since these coins were first created. The coin offered here features the earlier ESTADO SUD PERUANO legend on the obverse along with four stars representing the four constituent departments of South Peru, which were comprised of Ayacucho, Cuzco, Arequipa and Puno. The reverse depicts features of South Peru including a volcano and a Inca fortress. Pristine examples of the issue are nearly non-existent, with virtually all examples suffering from laminations or other problems. The piece presented here for your consideration is instantly recognizable as a superior example in every way, that was struck from fresh dies. The complete absence of laminations is remarkable, as are the terrific details present in the surface, the well struck reverse design elements and the razor sharp rims. Bold bright luster and highly reflective fields complete the look of this fantastic coin. If you have held out until now waiting for a problem-free mint state piece to come available, your wait is over. The only thing standing between you and ownership of this great condition rarity is the highest bid at closing.

NGC MS-62. \$11,000-\$13,000



PERU

41329 South Peru. 8 Reales, 1838-AREQ-MV. Arequipa Mint. KM-170.3. **RARE** and Desirable type. Tone evenly distributed within the protected areas nicely contrasting the design elements of the coin. Most of the facial features remain on the surface. Superior strike is evident even at this circulated grade, clearly a coin that was exceptionally well made when issued, and which retains most these same superior characteristics.

NGC VF-25..... \$1500-\$2000



41330 5 Pesetas, 1882-MLM. Ayacucho Mint. KM-201.3. Head left, hair in bun with floral and fruit headband; Reverse: Arms in palm and laurel wreath. An interesting coin to explore with a glass. Well struck from shattered and rusted dies, resulting in myriad die cracks, die rust, and die polish marks. The surfaces display a light dusting of russet gold toning and frosty luster. Fully original; an attractive opportunity to add the coin in very high grade.

NGC MS-63..... \$1500-\$2000



41331 100 Soles, 1963. Fr-78; KM-231. A design dating back to the 19th century, and based in large measure upon the same design elements of Seated Liberty coinage then current in the United States. Well struck with proof-like fields and very few marks. A nice example of this modern South American type.

PCGS MS-64 Secure Holder..... \$1600-\$1900



41332 100 Soles, 1969. Fr-78; KM-231. Better date, only 540 struck with few others still remaining in this gem condition. Housed in an older non-edgeview NGC holder.

NGC MS-65..... \$2000-\$2400



PHILIPPINES

41333 80 Reaux Pattern, 1859. KM-Pn16. Legend translates to "Paris Pattern, Coining Press of the Philippine Islands." These pieces were struck in limited quantities to test the mint machinery that would later be installed at the Manila Mint. Semi glossy sheen with light blue and deep magenta coloration. A razor sharp strike that convincingly suggests the minting equipment passed the test with flying colors.

NGC PROOF-63 BN..... \$1500-\$2000



41334 4 Pesos, 1882. Alfonso XII (1874-85). Fr-4; KM-151. Housed in an older NGC non edge view holder, and very solid for the grade. The only collectible date of this series, which includes two dates that are not known to exist. Sharply struck and very attractive.

NGC MS-63..... \$3000-\$3500



POLAND

- 41335 Taler, 1630-II. Sigismund III (Zygmunt III Waza) (1587-1632).** HCz-1610; Kopicki-1382; Dav-4316. A medium toned fully original example with a trifle of strike weakness seen in the face and portions of the reverse shield. Bold legends encircle both sides, choice rims and a high quality flan combine to make this a very desirable example of the issue. **NGC VF-35..... \$700-\$1000**

From the Dr. Michael Phillip Collection.

Ex: Stack's Sale December 1989, Lot# 2804.



- 41336 Taler, 1634. Bromberg Mint. Wladyslaw IV Waza (1632-48).** Parchimowicz-1828; Dav-4326; Gum-1545. Several small field gouges that prevent a straight grade, but without the appearance of being intentional. A never cleaned example with considerable remaining detail. Attractive deep multicolored tone. A desirable well preserved piece.

NGC EF Details—Damaged..... \$700-\$1000

- 41337 Elbing. Taler, 1635-II. Wladyslaw IV Waza (1632-48).** KM-48; Parchimowicz-1881; Dav-4362; Gum-1629. The finest of only two examples seen at NGC, with none submitted at PCGS. Struck the year Wladyslaw IV Waza signed the Treaty of Stuhmsdorf with Sweden, beginning a period of peace between the two countries that was to last more than 26 years. In addition to the end of hostilities with their northern neighbor, the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth gained significant territories from Prussia as a result of the treaty. The piece exhibits a stellar effigy of the king, with remarkably clear facial features and every detail in the decorative fringe of the collar. A medium deep almond color tone coats both sides. Fully original and marvelously preserved, few other examples of the issue measure up to this spectacular example of the coin.

NGC EF-45. \$5000-\$7000

From the Dr. Michael Phillip Collection.

Ex: Stack's Sale September 1988, Lot# 881.



POLAND

41338 Danzig. Peace of Westphalia Silver Medal, ND (1644). 60.6 mm; 66.1 gms. Pax-83; Maue-54. The war goddess Bellona fights with Pax, the goddess of peace, for peace on earth. A hand, at left, holds the globe. At the right a shield and lance lean against an olive tree. Inscription AMBIGUO PAX ET BELLUM LUCTAMINE CERTANT. PAX EUROPA VOVET. LAETA TROPHAEA FERAT! around. Reverse: Pax, the goddess of peace stands triumphant on fallen Mars, the god of war. In the left distance stands Themis, the goddess of divine order, with sword and scales in hand. In the right distance stands Abundantia, with her cornucopia and an olive branch. Legends LAETA TROPHAEA TULITVICTO PAX OPTIMA BELLO. NUNC THEMIS IN TERRAM ET COPIA PULSARE .DIT surrounds. By Sebastian Dadler, signed with a simple script D below Bellona and Pax. Undated version. This medal sometimes occurs dated 1644 near the sculptors signature, and also with the earlier date removed and 1648 stamped in its place as the treaty took several years to complete. Pleasing silver-gray patina, darkening toward the peripheries. The surface shows evidence of chasing, and bears numerous tiny contact marks, neither of which detract from the dramatic appeal of this medal. A few edge dings.

BOLD VERY FINE..... \$900-\$1200



41339 Medallion 2 Ducat, ND (1648-68). John II Casimir (1649-68). HCz-4009(R4). **RARE.** Obverse half length portrait of the enormously wealthy nobleman Radziwill Boguslaus I of Lithuania, who unsuccessfully tried to gain independence from the Polish Lithuanian Commonwealth. Very unconventional reverse, with a sword extended through a wreath, the eye of a watchful deity above, and the sun at the edges beaming downward. Clear facial hair details, a bit of undulation to the flan but without creases. Gleaming bright untuned luster. Very seldom offered, it could be years before another opportunity to acquire the type arises.

PCGS EF-40..... \$4000-\$6000

From the Dr. Michael Phillip Collection.

Ex: Stack's Sale December 7, 8 1989 Lot# 2219.



41340 Taler, 1755-EDC. Friedrich August II (1733-63). Schnee-1037; Dav-1617. An issue with a number of die variations, the coin offered here having perhaps the most attractive portrait of any. Light circulation with an even coating of tone which does not inhibit the residual luster from the protected areas. A very appealing coin for the type.

NGC EF-40. \$700-\$1000



POLAND

41341 Taler, 1793. Stanislaus Augustus (1764-1795). KM-214; Dav-1622; Parchimowicz-1232. Large letters. Struck for the Convention of Targowica, which ceded much of the country to the Russians and Prussians and marked the beginning of the end for the Polish Lithuanian Commonwealth. Population of one at this level with three finer at NGC and PCGS. Light champagne tone over unabraded fields, with a smokey orange sheen. Quite attractive and far nicer than the few others seen. Add in the historical significance and this Taler becomes a very tempting offering.

NGC MS-63. \$2000-\$3000

From the Dr. Michael Phillip Collection.

Ex: Coin Galleries Sale of November 1988, Lot# 781.



41342 Ducat, 1812-IB. Fr-68; C-88; Parchimowicz-1009a. Struck in Poland as Napoleon was passing through on his way to Russia; a journey of impending doom for most of his Grande Armée. Bent, but without fissures or other injury to the coin's surface, and with bright luster. The portrait retains a lively amount of detail, and all things considered, the coin remains an attractive and highly desirable piece.

NGC AU Details—Bent. \$1500-\$2000

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Ex: Stack's Sale December 1989, Lot# 2211.



41343 25 Zlotych, 1817-IB. Fr-106; C-102; Parchimowicz-1047a; Bit-791. Oblique milling. Drill mark at 12 o'clock on the reverse. A scarce type in any condition, and an attractive entry point for any collector considering Polish gold from the era.

PCGS Genuine—Damage,

EF Details Secure Holder. \$900-\$1200

41344 50 Zlotych, 1817-IB. Warsaw Mint. Fr-105; C-103; Parchimowicz-1050a; Bit-804 (R1). **RARE.** Lowest mintage of the three year type at 17,194 coins. All 50 Zlotych coins regardless of date are less common than the smaller 25 Zlotych coins from the same era, a denomination which is fairly scarce in its own right. When a 50 Zlotych is encountered in the state of preservation seen here, it qualifies as a very rarefied occasion! From the middle of Alexander I's reign, the Tsar portrayed on the obverse, but struck on a far heavier planchet than anything being struck at the time in Russia proper. The example offered is fully original, with deep apricot tone within the protected areas of the obverse legends. The portrait and reverse devices both display a remarkable degree of detail, with surfaces that are free of major marks or abrasions. A piece that is destined to reside in the most advanced collection of Polish coinage, and sure to be of interest to specialists in this field of numismatics.

PCGS AU-53 Secure Holder. \$5000-\$7000



41345 25 Zlotych, 1818-IB. Fr-106; C-102; Parchimowicz-1047b; Bit-792. No collar. Evenly distributed wear and with the complete absence of distracting abrasions or marks. Attractive color and fully original with no effort ever made to improve. A delightful piece, and superior to most of the few other examples encountered.

PCGS VF-35 Secure Holder. \$1000-\$1500



41346 50 Groszy (25 Kopek), 1846-MW. Nicholas I (1825-55). Bit-1199; C-131. Well struck with light peripheral tone. A few minor scuffs in the reverse fields determine the grade.

NGC MS-62. \$2000-\$2500



POLAND

41347 Silver Serving Tray inlaid with Polish Revolutionary Period Silver & Gold Coins, ND (Not Before 1835). Approximately 25 x 15 inches; 7.0 pounds avoirdupois. Decorative serving tray comprised of 194 early 19th century Polish gold and silver coins. Skillfully crafted with rolled handles, applied side panels and lip. The following coins are inset into holes in the bottom plate, sides and handle: twenty-four 1831-KG 5 Zlotych, (C-124); one hundred sixty 1831-KG 2 Zlote, (C-123); four 1831 Gold Dukats, (C-125) and six Krakow City Coinage 1835 1 Zlotys, (C-13). The four thin gold Dukats are all slightly bent from being flexed during use of the tray, with eight of the 2 Zlote pieces having been deliberately bent to accommodate curves in the handles and corners. There are a few moderately worn coins in the tray, but the great majority are **EXTREMELY FINE** or better. The four varieties of coins used are all quite scarce; a quick computation of the Krause catalog value (if they were problem-free pieces) is in excess of \$70,000! Mottled dark and iridescent toning overall. Of interest to antique collectors as well as coin collectors. The tray is still completely functional, and will make a great centerpiece and conversation starter when you have your Polish coin collecting friends over to your parlor for tea!
EXTREMELY FINE. \$6000-\$8000



41348 10 Zlotych Klippe Pattern, 1934. KM-Pn349; Parch-P159. Struck in silver. Lightly toned with some golden orange hues. Strong luster throughout which is quite pleasing to the eye. From a mintage of only 300 pieces.
PCGS SP-63 Secure Holder..... \$3000-\$4000



POLAND

- 41349 5 Zlotych Klippe Pattern, 1936.** KM-Pn353; Parch-P149a. Struck in silver. Deep mostly complete envelope toning with strong underling luster winking from beneath when turned in the light. From a mintage of only 200 pieces.
PCGS SP-62 Secure Holder..... \$3000-\$4000



- 41350 2,000 Zlotych, 1982-CHI.** Fr-129; Y-139. Pope John Paul II. Mintage of 1,250 pieces. A few light handling marks but no breaks to the frost on the portrait.
NGC PROOF-62 ULTRA CAMEO..... \$750-\$900



- 41351 200 Zlotych, 1985-CHI.** Valcambi Mint, Switzerland. Y-137. Reported mintage of only 5 pieces. Finest seen at NGC and PCGS. Arguably one of the best portraits ever done of Pope John Paul II. No tone, spots, fog, or other impairments. Don't miss this chance to acquire 20% of the entire emission of this rare coin.
NGC PROOF-68 ULTRA CAMEO..... \$3000-\$4000



- 41352 Danzig. 5 Gulden, 1932.** KM-157; Parchimowicz-67. Substantial areas of the coin still showing undisturbed lustrous surfaces. A few localized portions with moderate tone, most notably across the head of the right regardant lion and in the reverse legends at 7 o'clock. Very little actual wear, and a great representation of this one year issue.
NGC AU-58..... \$900-\$1200

- 41353 Mixed Poland & Danzig. Lot of (17) Silver Minors, ca. 1545-1625.** A super assemblage of mid 16th to early 17th century Polish coinage, all attributed, and all high grade lightly circulated examples. Perfect opportunity to upgrade coins in the collection, with many of these being far nicer than typically seen for the type. From Danzig, several Orts (18 Groszy), with the remainder being mostly Groschen and 3 Groschen silver. Expect to find the following by Kopicki number: 424, 534, 930, 1128, 1223, 1224, 1225(2), 3241, 3525, 3370, 7504, 7506, 8092, 8177(2), and 8186. Approximate retail value of about \$3,000. Inspection advised, **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** A few have been cleaned.
VERY FINE-ALMOST UNCIRCULATED..... \$1200-\$1800

Very Rare & Highly Significant Unlisted Variety 10 Cruzados of Manuel I



PORTUGAL

41354 Portuguese (10 Cruzados), ND (1495-21). Lisbon Mint. Manuel I (1495-1521). Fr-20; cf. Gomes-E1-74.05. Da Costa pp-66.

VERY RARE. Unlisted legend variety in Gomes. Obverse coat of arms for Manuel I, flanked by annulets in the fields. Reverse features a prominent cross potent with center dot. Outer legend with retrograde "N" throughout reads: I:EMANVEL:R:PORTGVGA LIE:AL:C:VL:IN:A:D:G. Inner legend with retrograde "N" throughout, C:N+:C.ETHIOPIE:ARABIE:PERSIE:J:C. Reverse legend, retrograde "N" throughout, :HOC: :SIGNO:VINGES: :IN: The most significant attribute being the inner legend absence of INDIE, much as it is in the very similar Gomes 74.05 coin.

The reign of Manuel I saw the very zenith of Portuguese power and prestige. His ability to harness the resources of his geographically small nation in order to build a colossal global empire is legendary. His achievements are felt to this day, and included the discovery of a maritime route to India by Vasco da Gama, the discovery of Brazil by Pedro Alvares Cabral, and the appointment of Francisco de Almeida as the first viceroy of India. The commercial success of his endeavors precipitated an enormous influx of precious metals, some of which found its way into the gold coin under consideration here. Of the highest quality of manufacture, the coin retains nearly all of the essential qualities received at the time of striking. The legends are remarkably clear, with no ambiguity to complicate attribution. Tone is confined to the protected areas of the fields, producing an accentuating effect on the legends and devices. Even warm subtle luster dominates the remainder of the surfaces, and lends undeniable visual appeal to the piece. Negligible mounting damage is visible along the edge of the coin, and while unfortunate, the degree of injury is minor and well confined. A type coin that is missing from most all collections of world gold, as well as even the most advanced collections of Portuguese coinage, the piece offered here is a rare opportunity to add this numismatic giant to the collection.

PCGS Genuine—Ex-Jewelry, EF Details Secure Holder. \$30,000-\$40,000

**PORTUGAL**

41355 3,200 Reis (1/2 Peca), 1822. Fr-129; KM-363; Gomes-17.05. Tied with one other coin at NGC for finest seen by the grading services. Strong, nearly flawless portrait, with no tone. Add in an absolutely immaculate reverse and you have a can't miss combination. Hard to imagine another MS64 looking nicer.

NGC MS-64. \$1000-\$1500



41356 4 Escudos (Peca), 1834. Fr-141; KM-405; Gomes-19.01. Second portrait. Lustrous with much eye appeal. Five at this grade with eight finer at NGC and PCGS. One of a handful of survivors in mint state for this essentially one year-only issue, the 1833 date being exceedingly rare.

NGC MS-62. \$2000-\$2500

Key Date Rarity & Finest Graded



ROMANIA

41357 5 Lei, 1885-B. Bucharest Mint. KM-12. KEY DATE. Lowest mintage of the series by a huge margin with only 40,000 coins struck. The finest graded example at NGC with none seen at PCGS. With the few surviving examples showing heavy wear, the piece offered here reveals all of the glorious design in a breathtaking fashion. Sharply struck with magnificent detail all through the portrait, every strand of hair is razor sharp, and the facial features are nearly lifelike. An equally impressive reverse with every spot on the ermine and all of the drapery pattern fully struck-up. A faint trace of tone cascades across the bright lustrous surfaces. A coin that really draws the viewer in and begs for additional close inspection, and which will launch the collection it enters into a new realm of sophistication.

NGC MS-63. \$10,000-\$12,000

**RUSSIA**

41358 Yefimok, 1655. Alexei Mikhailovitch (1645-76). KM-unlisted (for host coin); Spassky-1034. Countermarks applied to 1590 Saxe-Old Weimar Taler (Dav-9774). Dark glossy tone, a well made piece with sharp clear countermarks and much to admire.

PCGS EF-45

(Countermarks with AU Details)..... \$3000-\$4000

Ex: Fuchs Collection.



41359 Yefimok, 1655. Alexei Mikhailovitch (1645-76). KM-unlisted (for host coin); cf. Spassky-1061. "1655" and Czar on horseback, countermarked on a 1573 Saxony Taler (Dav-9798). Countermark: EF Details. Darkly toned and attractive.

PCGS EF-40 Secure Holder. \$3500-\$4500

Ex: Fuchs Collection, Sotheby's Sale April 24, 25 1997 Lot# 93.



41360 1/2 Ruble (Poltina) Novodel, ND (1702). Peter I (The Great) (1689-1725). KM-N-B2; Bit-H521; Dia-N; Uzd-0443; Sev-65a. Sharply struck with light attractive toning, a handsome example.

PCGS SP-53 Secure Holder..... \$5000-\$6000



41361 1/2 Ruble (Poltina), (1704)-MA. Peter I (The Great) (1689-1725). KM-106.2; Bit-535. A few toned over scratches in the obverse fields. The attraction here is the level of detail, a very compelling portrait with nearly complete facial and hair structure remaining. A bit more wear on the reverse. A well made coin, with excellent centering, sharp clear legends, and no flan flaws.

NGC VF Details—Obverse Scratched..... \$700-\$1000



41362 Beard Token With Countermark, (1705). Bit-3892; Brekke-3 (Type-II). Nose, moustache and beard with Imperial eagle countermark to left; Reverse: small Imperial eagle over Slavic date. Issued to those who paid the required tax for their continued allowance of facial hair. Lovely mahogany hue. Countermark: EF Details.

PCGS SP-35 Secure Holder..... \$2500-\$3000



RUSSIA

41363 Ruble, ND (1705). Kadashevsky Mint (Moscow). Peter I (The Great) (1689-1725). KM-122.1; Dav-1642; Bit-178; Dia-12. Date in Cyrillic. **RARE.** Population of three at this level with two finer at NGC and PCGS, with none seen in mint state so far. A magnificent example from the second year after the founding of Saint Petersburg, at a time when the entirety of the city was within the Peter and Paul Fortress. Struck the same year Peter The Great formed the Russian Naval Infantry in the middle of the Great Northern War. The historical and numismatic significance of the coin can not be overstated, without question one of the most prized coins from the era and in breathtaking condition. Lightly toned and well struck, the portrait and reverse eagle both exhibit bountiful amounts of detail under light tone. Fully original, a coin that will no doubt add tremendous depth and weight to the collection it enters.

NGC EF-45.\$7000-\$10,000

From the Dr. Michael Phillip Collection.

Ex: Stack's Sale December 1989, Lot# 2819.

Highly Attractive Tynf of 1707



41364 Tynf, 1707-IL L. Peter I (The Great) (1699-1725). KM-127; Bit-3808; Dia-24. Excellent grade for this **RARE** type. Nicely struck with attractive luster and thoroughly appealing.

PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder.\$12,000-\$15,000

Possibly Finest Known Extremely Rare 1709/8 Tynf.



RUSSIA

41365 Tynf, 1709/8IL L. Peter I (The Great) (1689-1725). KM-127(RARE); Bit-3840(R3). **EXTREMELY RARE.** The only example seen at the grading services. Struck for circulation in Poland where it traded for 12 Kopeks in and around Rzechpospolta. Overdate clearly visible and unmistakably an "8" under the "9". All coins of the Tynf denomination are rare, the 1709 (last year the coin was struck) is exceptionally rare. In addition to the clear overdate, the portrait is of equal clarity. A youthful looking Peter The Great with the look of confidence that he carried with him his entire life. Struck the same year Peter The Great handed Sweden a crushing defeat at the Battle of Poltava, setting the stage for the eventual domination of the entire Baltic region by Russia. Fully original surfaces, absent of any porosity or corrosion. Nothing but fresh unadulterated luster from the fields with an even subtle glow. All of the devices are fully present and accounted for, with only modest wear seen through the uniform and eagle's breast consistent with the assigned grade. A coin that can only inhabit one collection. The exhilaration associated with acquiring this piece can not be underestimated!

NGC AU-53. \$40,000-\$50,000



RUSSIA

41366 Victory at Perevolochna Silver Medal, "1709". 47 mm. cf. Diakov-28. Later made Restrike, probably 19th century. Bust of Peter I (1672 -1725) right in armor and stole. Similar to obverse of Diakov-28.3 with designer's initials removed; Reverse: Minerva seated on war trophies, river God reclining at left. This die has the corrected date (30 instead of 03 Jun) and no star in exergue, and was used on Diakov-28.4, .5, .6 and .7. Attractive dark silver-gray with lighter highlights on the higher parts of the design.

PCGS SP-55. \$1500-\$2000



41367 Ruble, ND (1718). Peter I (The Great) (1689-1725). KM-157.1; Dav-1652; Bit-211; Dia-17. For wear, exceptionally nice for the type. A large cud at 5 o'clock on the obverse has tooling marks, presumably resulting from an effort to clean deposits from this area at one time. The portrait in particular is quite appealing, with all of the hair detail including mustache, fully defined and without impairment. Full reverse eagle feathers with just a hint of wear on the highest points. A one of kind coin, with predominantly positive attributes, and one that will add a bit of diversity to a collection of related Russian material.

PCGS Genuine—Tooled,
AU Details Secure Holder. \$1000-\$1500



41368 Ruble, (1718)-OK. Peter I (The Great) (1689-1725). KM-157.1; Dav-1652; Bit-211; Dia-17. Lightly cleaned reverse, the obverse has a natural look and is choice for the assigned details grade.

NGC VF Details—Surface Hairlines..... \$900-\$1200



41369 Silver Medal, 1718. Peter I (The Great) (1689-1725). cf. Daikov-54.1. Restoration of Public Order Medal, "1718". Restrike. 45 mm. Obverse: Bust of Peter I (1672 -1725) right in armor and cape, signed KO on arm truncation. Obverse of Diakov-54.1 with error in title. Reverse: Crowned tree stump dividing clouds, radiant sun-face above. This die with bolder clouds was used on Diakov-54.3 through 54.8. Die rust apparent on obverse. Microscopic hairlines from an old polishing. A very handsome piece overall with a bold portrait; scarce and highly desirable.

PCGS SP-58. \$1000-\$1500



41370 1/2 Ruble (Poltina), ND (1719)-L. Peter I (the Great) (1689-1725). KM-156; Bit-1032; Dia-30. Obverse legend error. Scarce type. Well struck with an expressive portrait and clear unobstructed legends. Lightly cleaned, impressive for the issue.

PCGS Genuine—Cleaning,
EF Details Secure Holder..... \$1800-\$2200



RUSSIA

- 41371 Ruble, (1720)-OK. Peter I (The Great) (1689-1725).** Bit-351; Dav-1654; KM-157.4. Moderately circulated with no impairments. Evidence of a weak strike through parts of the legends. Terrific portrait with generous amounts of remaining detail for the assigned grade. Toned, NGC VF-20..... \$700-\$1000



- 41372 Ruble, 1723. Peter I (The Great) (1689-1725).** KM-162.2; Dav-1657; Bit-892; Dia-52. Toned. Free of any marks or abrasions in the fields. Quite nice. PCGS EF-40 Secure Holder..... \$900-\$1200



- 41373 Ruble, 1725-CNB. Peter I (The Great) (1689-1725).** Dav-1661; Bit-1328(R1); Diakov-1535(R2). **RARE.** From the year of Peter The Great's death. A seldom encountered portrait type, and in the solid upper reaches of VF-35. Lightly toned with well defined devices and crisp clear legends. A touch of weakness in the reverse center as typically seen on the few other examples extant. Struck on a high quality flan without porosity, laminations, or any of the other problems common to coinage from the era. The piece offered here is a superior example in nearly every regard and worthy of a solid bid. NGC VF-35..... \$3500-\$5000
*From the Dr. Michael Phillip Collection.
Ex: Stack's Sale of December 1989, Lot# 2823.*



- 41374 Ruble, 1727-CNB. Peter II (1727-30).** KM-183; Bit-225; Dav-1667; Dia-23. **RARE** type. Significant remaining detail and no major marks or abrasions.

NGC VF Details—

Excessive Surface Hairlines..... \$900-\$1200



- 41375 Kopek, 1728. Peter II (1727-30).** KM-185.2; Bit-194; Dia-13. Normal 7, date reads up. Nicely struck, chestnut brown and very appealing in the hand.

PCGS MS-62 BN Secure Holder..... \$1400-\$1800



RUSSIA

- 41376 Ruble, 1728. Peter II (1727-30).** Bit-52; Dav-1668; Diakov-9. **RARE.** Type with Cyrillic misspelling of Tsar's name in legend. Trace of mechanical damage caused by removal of tone along edges of the portrait. Nearly all white with limited residual black deposits remaining. The compelling attraction concerns the near total absence of wear, with an imposing portrait being the dominant quality that characterizes the piece. A rare type to begin with, and given the high attrition spanning three centuries, still an attractive example regardless of the minor impairment.

PCGS Genuine—Tooled, AU Details..... \$3000-\$4000



RUSSIA

41377 Ruble, 1732. Anna (1730-40). KM-192.1; Dav-1670; Bit-54; Dia-20. Even dark slate toning over smooth original surfaces. Abundant detail through the portrait with very little wear evident. Vastly nicer than most seen of the type.
NGC AU-58. \$1200-\$1800



41378 10 Kopek (Grivennik), 1741-MMA. Ivan VI (1740-17). KM-205; Uzd-765; Bit-13(R1). Single year issue. The childhood Tsar who never saw coronation and who eventually faced execution at age 23 after spending most of his life imprisoned. Attractive well centered example with a nice strike, clear legends and devices. Fully original with no attempt to improve. Medium toned fields with slightly lighter coloration on the raised areas of the design. Quite attractive, rare in any grade, and **VERY RARE** in this sensational state of preservation.
PCGS EF-40 Secure Holder. \$3800-\$4500



41379 Ruble, 1741-CNB. Ivan VI (1740-41). KM-207.2; Dav-1676; cf.Bit-7; Diakov-6. Legend ends in front of order. Single year issue for the Tsar who never ruled. Ivan III was the heir apparent upon birth, and was proclaimed emperor in 1740. Within a year he was overthrown by Elizabeth and imprisoned thereafter. He was eventually killed by his guards during a melee intended to free him from prison at the age of 23 in 1764. The piece up for bid has been lightly cleaned, and exhibits some degree of porosity on the obverse. Medium to dark tone, evenly disbursed. Choice rims without injury and a cornucopia of detail for the assigned net grade. A **RARE** and historically significant offering, and an opportunity not to be missed.

NGC VF Details—Surface Hairlines..... \$2000-\$3000
From the Dr. Michael Phillip Collection.
Ex: Coin Galleries Sale, February 1986, Lot# 992.



41380 Ruble, 1741-CNB. Elizabeth (1741-61). Bit-242 (R1); Diakov-6 (R1); Sev-1384 (S); Uzd-0761. St. Petersburg mint. **RARE.** Struck over a Ruble of Ivan III. Well struck with just enough undertype showing through to make a solid identification. Light steely gray, a lovely example and nearly impossible to find in any condition, much less so at this level of preservation.

NGC AU-55. \$5000-\$7000
Ex: Baldwin's Sale of January 2015 Lot# 2074 where it hammered at \$7500.



RUSSIA

41381 Ruble, 1742-CNB. Elizabeth (1741-61). C-19B.3; Bit-247; Dia-32; Sev-1415. Nicely struck with attractive light toning and considerable underlying luster.

PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder. \$1000-\$1500



41382 Ruble, 1743-MMA. Elizabeth (1741-61). C-19.1; Dav-1678; Bit-109; Dia-52. Well struck with light tone and flawless rims.

PCGS AU-50 Secure Holder. \$1000-\$1500



41383 Ruble, 1748-CNB. Elizabeth (1741-61). C-19b.4; Bit-263. The reign of Elizabeth has traditionally been considered by many as the most enlightened of the entire Romanov era. Many of the most lasting architectural achievements that make Saint Petersburg such an attractive city today were accomplished during her reign, including the completion of the Hermitage. A well struck beauty, the fields exhibiting a deep dish relief, especially on the reverse. The outstanding attributes of the coin when made are in large measure retained, with the only readily visible wear occurring on curls of Elizabeth's hair. The reverse is terrific, with nearly all of the eagle feather detail remaining. Even lightly toned color and flawless rims complete the package on this highly desirable piece.

NGC AU-55. \$700-\$900

*From the Dr. Michael Phillip Collection.
Ex: Stack's Sale of December 1989, Lot# 2828.*



41384 Ruble, 1750-CNB. Elizabeth (1741-61). C-19b.4; Bit-265; Dia-219. Nicely struck, highly lustrous and quite attractive.

PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder. \$1000-\$1500



41385 Ruble, 1751-CNB. Elizabeth (1741-61). C-19b.4; Bit-266; Dia-243. Sharply struck with full mint luster, light toning and highly attractive.

PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder. \$3000-\$4000



41386 Ruble, 1757-CNB IM. Elizabeth (1741-61). C-19c.2; Bit-279; Dia-428; UZD-0890. B. Scott type portrait design with an unusually small head. Lustrous pewter toned surfaces with exceptional detail for the grade, and choice unmarked fields. A crescent of darker tone along part of the reverse, struck on a high quality flan free of defects.

NGC AU-53. \$1500-\$2000



41387 5 Kopek, 1758-CNB. Elizabeth (1741-61). C-15.2; Bit-343. Nicely struck, lustrous, and lightly toned. Great eye appeal.

PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder. \$900-\$1200



RUSSIA

41388 Ruble, 1762-MMA AM. Peter III (1761-62). Dav-1682; C-47.1; Bit-8; Diakov-1. From the short six month reign of Peter III prior to his disappearance and eventual murder. Historians are somewhat divided on what role Catherine The Great played, though her ascendancy was the direct result of her husbands removal. As such, most tend to connect the dots and implicitly (if not explicitly) hold her responsible for Peter's untimely demise. That all said, it comes as no surprise that coinage from his reign is both scarce and highly sought after. The piece offered here is no exception, a coin of the highest desirability both historically and numismatically, and in such acutely nice condition that nearly anyone interested in the type will want to have a look. Exceptionally well preserved with splashes of blue and red tone highlighting portions of the fields. A lamination on the reverse as made, and a single short contemporary scratch in front of the Tsar's chin are the only minor distractions worthy of mention, with the balance of the coin displaying abundant detail along with smooth original surfaces. Examples of this caliber are very infrequently offered, for collectors aspiring to own a high grade example there may never be a better opportunity than now.

NGC EF-40. \$3000-\$4000



41389 Ruble, 1766-CNB AW. Catherine II (the Great) (1762-96). C-67a.2; Bit-197; Dia-132. Engraver's initial's in sleeve. With lots of pearly luster and nicely struck. Light toning and quite attractive.

PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder. \$1000-\$1500



41390 Siberia. 10 Kopek, 1768. Catherine II (the Great) (1762-96). C-6; Bit-1019. Well centered and fully struck. A fabulous amount of remaining detail, with just the faintest trace of wear on the high points. Even dark coffee bean brown patina.

PCGS AU-58 BN Secure Holder. \$700-\$900



41391 20 Kopeks, 1769-CNB. Catherine II (the Great) (1762-1796). Bit-377; C-63a.2; Sev-2026. Cross on crown under I variety. Finest graded by five points at NGC with none seen so far at PCGS. Essentially as made, with bright white luster and a nice strike. A few anomalies in the dies including peripheral die cracking on the reverse. The central devices are full and crisp, with clear legends and booming luster. For the era the coin was struck in, outstanding, and sure to attract considerable interest at auction.

NGC MS-63. \$1000-\$1200



41392 1/2 Ruble (Poltina), 1777. Catherine II (the Great) (1762-1796). No Mintmark. Fr-136; C-75; Bit-116; Sev-312. An outstanding example for the assigned grade, many would call it full uncirculated. As nice as they come at this grade level with loads of luster and crisp sharp devices.

PCGS AU-58 Secure Holder. \$700-\$1000



RUSSIA

41393 Ruble, 1779. Catherine II (the Great) (1762-1796). No Mintmark. Fr-135; C-76; Bit-115; Sev-321. Attractive lightly circulated example with remaining luster and free of problems.

PCGS EF-45 Secure Holder. \$700-\$900



41394 Crimea. Kurus, AH 1191 Year-4 (1781). Shahin Giray (AH 1191-97 (1777-83)). KM-72; Bit-5. **RARE.** Struck under the last independent Khanate of Crimea. Shahin Giray was in a hard place during the few years in which these coins were struck. After Russia defeated the Ottomans in 1770 (in one of the many wars fought between them), Russia sought an alliance with the Khanate against the Turks. Declining the proposal led inevitably to the invasion of the Crimea by the Russians, and Shahin Giray who had succeeded to the throne in 1776 was forced to take up residence in Saint Petersburg under house arrest. After much persistence, he was allowed to relocate to his childhood home in Edrine, only to be taken prisoner by the Ottomans who viewed him as a challenger to the throne in Constantinople, and executed a year later in Rhodes. Interestingly enough, the geopolitical situation in Crimea today bears a striking resemblance to this same era. A seldom available coin with significant historical as well as numismatic importance. Fully original with charcoal tone accentuating the legends, and smooth fields free of any distracting marks. A coin very few collections house, and one which will instantly enhance the sophistication of the collection it enters.

NGC EF-40. \$6000-\$7500



41395 Ruble, 1782-CNB N3. Catherine II (the Great) (1762-96). C-67b; Dav-1685; Bit-233; Dia-437. Generous amounts of original luster blasting through the peripheral legends. Trace of tone across the highest points, and impressive piece and conservatively graded.

PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder. \$700-\$1000

Luxuriant Gold 5 Ruble of Catherine The Great



RUSSIA

41396 5 Ruble, 1782-CNB. Catherine II (the Great) (1762-96). Fr-130b; C-78b; Bit-80. Well struck beauty with full details throughout and featuring luxuriant rich orange coloration. Semi prooflike qualities are evident, and are especially prominent within the protected areas of the legends. VERY conservatively graded, with the descending curls from Catherine's hair being the only area showing noticeable wear. The reverse could easily be assessed a higher grade on its own. Sharp rims and without any significant marks or abrasions, a coin that is sure to please the prevailing bidder.

PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder.\$10,000-\$12,000

**RUSSIA**

41397 5 Kopek, 1794-KM. Suzun Mint. Catherine II (the Great) (1762-1796). C-59.5; Bit-810. Housed within an extra thick NGC holder. Stands alone as the finest graded by a two point margin at NGC and PCGS. A formidable strike that has transferred every last detail from the dies to the flan, with absolutely nothing left to the imagination. Well centered, even dark brown patina with a matte finish, on a totally problem free planchet all combine to create a coin that is without peers.

NGC MS-65 BN..... \$1000-\$1300

41398 5 Kopek, 1796-KM. Catherine II (the Great) (1762-1796). Brekke-311; KM-N275; Bit-H815(R2). Novodel. **RARE.** A sensational example from the last year of Catherine The Great's long reign. Has the much coveted RB color designation. Finest seen at the grading services by a 25 point margin with this color attribution, and almost certainly the finest example extant. Generous amounts of original red surface cling to the edges of the devices and legends which nicely highlight the razor sharp strike. All of the qualities and character one would expect from a Novodel striking, an absolutely glorious coin in every regard.

NGC MS-65 RB. \$1500-\$2500

Very Rare 1796 Pattern Novodel Rouble



RUSSIA

41399 Ruble Novodel, 1796-CNB. Paul I (1796-1801). Bitkin-H221(R3); Julian-918(RRRR); Severin-2378(RRR); Zander-pp82. **VERY RARE.** Pattern Ruble designed by Carl Leberecht (CLF on truncation) depicting perruqued portrait of Tsar Paul I in the uniform of the Preobrazhensky Guards Regiment, with a diagonal sash of the Order of Saint Andrew and Cross of Saint Anne at the throat; Reverse: Tsar's monogram "P" in cruciform around a central double headed eagle within circle. The coin was referred to as the Portrait Ruble in contemporary documents, and was struck as a pattern while Paul I struggled with the financial debts left behind by Catherine The Great. Initial proposals called for boosting the silver content by 41% thereby returning to the metallic content of Ruble coinage from a century earlier. With the new Ruble coinage being similar and exchangeable at par with the then dominant Albertus-Taler (the standard for trade in much of the Baltic region at the time). Adoption of the new standard was abandoned for several reasons, most notably a shortage of silver. Subsequent coinage for Paul I adhered to a metallic content that would remain in effect until the collapse of the Romanov dynasty in 1917. The piece offered here is a Novodel striking, as evidenced by the die cancellation marks visible in the obverse field behind the portrait. With subsequent production coinage lacking a portrait, this piece represents one of the few examples extant displaying the Tsar, and in what is considered to be a very attractively executed portrait which was approved by the Tsar himself. Dark intense tone uniformly covers the surface, with limited silver color showing through along the highest points. Seldom offered and always of the greatest interest, the opportunity offered here is one to seriously contemplate.

NGC AU-50.\$40,000-\$50,000



RUSSIA

41400 1/2 Ruble (Poltina), 1799-CM MB. Paul I (1796-1801). C-99.1a; Bitkin-52. Lightly dipped but free of hairlines. VERY elusive at this grade level, with the cruciform crowns exhibiting nearly as struck details. A coin with much to admire and which should attract considerable interest.

PCGS Genuine—Cleaning,

AU Details Secure Holder..... \$900-\$1200



41403 Ruble, 1804-CNB OT. Alexander I (1801-25). C-125; Bit-38. Mintage struck for the Russian holding of Jever in Germany. The type is much scarcer than later rubles of Alexander I (1811-26). Toned with underlying luster, minor evidence of having been lightly wiped at one time. Far nicer than most seen of the issue.

NGC AU Details—Surface Hairlines. \$1000-\$1300



41401 Silver Personal Award Medal, 1799. Paul I (1796-1801). Paul, 1796-1801. 42.2 mm. Diakov-249.1. RARE. Bust of Paul I right, his name and titles around. Signed C Leberecht in script below bust. Reverse: Ten-line Cyrillic inscription translating: To Cossack of the Volsk Army Cheplygyn for Care and Zeal in Cultivation of Silk Trees and for Achieving Better Quality of Silk. 1799. As the illustration in Diakov, but lacking the obverse die breaks. Silver-gray patina, darkening towards the peripheries.

NGC AU-55. \$2000-\$3000



41404 Ruble, 1807. C-125a; Bit-69. Struck during the tranquil period after Alexander I's coronation and before the beginning of the Napoleonic War. A coin that has been wiped, no doubt about that, but which maintains far more attractive qualities than the typical worn to oblivion examples usually encountered of the date.

PCGS Genuine—Polished,

EF Details Secure Holder..... \$1000-\$1500



41402 10 Kopek (Grivennik), 1803. Alexander I (1801-25). C-119; Bit-62; Sev-2527(RR). VERY RARE. From early in the reign of Alexander I, and quite scarce from the very beginning. Mintage of 40,003 with few surviving. Boldly struck with light tone, the circles at the rims (both sides) are full and unbroken. Conservatively graded, a coin that is missing from nearly every collection and which warrants serious consideration.

PCGS EF-45 Secure Holder. \$4500-\$5500



41405 1/4 Ruble (Polupoltinnik), 1809-CNB MK. Bit-86(R); C-121a. VERY RARE. From a reported mintage of 40,000 with very few survivors after two centuries, and even fewer in anything close to this state of preservation. A bright coin with attendant gray toning outlining the devices and highlighting the design. Sharply struck with no weakness detected in any portion, and sporting fully original surfaces. An uncirculated example in every way, and a coin destined for a cabinet of similar high grade rarities.

NGC MS-61. \$7000-\$9000



RUSSIA

41406 Ruble, 1812-CNB MO. C-130; Bit-103. Light tone with luster beaming to the surface equally across both sides.
NGC AU-58. \$800-\$1100



41407 Ruble, 1814-CNB NC. C-130; Dav-281; Bit-108. Traces of wear atop the eagles' heads, with the reverse looking much more "Uncirculated" than "Almost". Cartwheel luster and light transparent champagne tone. Far nicer than most seen of the date, and for that matter, for the type as well.
PCGS AU-58 Secure Holder. \$800-\$1000



41408 1/2 Ruble (Poltina), 1818-CNB NC. Bit-160; C-130. Population of two at this level with three finer at NGC, with PCGS not having seen an example this nice so far. Blistering white luster with mark-free fields and no abrasions. The strike is simply mind-boggling, with the eagle appearing to levitate off the surface of the coin. Far more scarce than the Ruble denomination, a coin like this only arrives at auction on a very infrequent basis.
NGC MS-63. \$2000-\$2500



41409 Ruble, 1818-CNB NC. C-130; Bit-124. A coin typically seen heavily worn, with examples generally available up to Very Fine. At this level, the issue is very elusive, with very few measuring up to this exalted state of preservation. Nearly all white with a few light marks consistent with the grade.
PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder. \$1000-\$1200



41410 5 Ruble, 1824-CNB NC. Fr-150; C-132; Bit-23. Planchet defect below eagle, some scratches at tip of wing. Traces of original mint luster within the legends. An always in demand wings-down type.
NGC EF Details—Scratches. \$1000-\$1500



41411 25 Kopek, 1827-CNB HT. C-159; Bit-219. Wings down. A touch of strike weakness evident in both crowns, with abrasion free surfaces and lightly toned highly attractive luster.
NGC MS-61. \$700-\$900

Spectacular Nicholas I Proof Poltina



RUSSIA

41412 1/2 Ruble (Poltina), 1831-CNB HT. Nicholas I (1825-55). C-160; Bit-122. RARE. Tied with one other for finest graded at NGC with none seen at PCGS. An awe inspiring coin with hard mirrored fields and satin frosted devices. Razor sharp details throughout, with an obverse eagle that appears to nearly levitate above the fields of the coin. Of the highest quality possible when made, and retaining nearly all of those same characteristics today. Lightly toned, a coin that will not disappointment.

NGC PROOF-63. \$10,000-\$12,000



RUSSIA

41413 3 Ruble, 1834-CNB. Fr-160; C-177; Bit-80; Sev-612. A few light scuffs, with generous amounts of remaining detail for the grade.

PCGS Genuine—Scratch, EF Details. \$1000-\$1500



41414 10 Kopek Novodel in Bronze, 1835-EM OX. C-141.3; Bit-H468(R2). A shoreline of intense orange surrounds the eagle along with a mostly brown reverse. These Russian Novodels from the 1830s are so seldom offered that is difficult to determine where bidders may take the price. Suffice to say with such incredible surfaces free of any major marks or abrasions, the coin will likely see hot pursuit.

PCGS SP-63 RB Secure Holder..... \$1000-\$1500



41415 Ruble, 1839. Nicholas I (1825-55). C-170; Bit-895(R); Sev-3303(RR). Struck to commemorate the Unveiling of the Battle of Borodino Memorial. The first (though not the last) Russian commemorative to recognize the Russian triumph over Napoleon. The Battle of Borodino was not a decisive victory for the Russians, though the Russian Army's survival guaranteed the eventual retreat of Napoleon with catastrophic consequences for the French Grande Armée. While there is some debate as to which side won the battle, it was in any case the bloodiest day of the entire Napoleonic War era, with 60,000 casualties sustained by both sides combined. Though struck under Tsar Nicholas I in 1839, the portrait features a bust of his father, Alexander I, who navigated the country through the perilous times of a generation earlier. The all seeing eye above the portrait suggests divine intervention to guide the Tsar, while the reverse depicts the monument itself, which bears unmistakably Russian Orthodox elements. Viewed as being far less enlightened than his father, with some historians depicting Nicholas I as downright repressive, the issuance of this commemorative was met with very tepid demand. Accordingly, Severin states that of the 160,000 coins originally minted, 146,000 ended-up in the melting pot, helping to create a situation today where demand for the coin far outstrips supply. Many surviving examples have problems, featuring impairment of one sort or another, with the vast majority of the remainder exhibiting at least some circulation. The example offered here grades **MS-63** setting it far apart from most surviving examples. The census at NGC records only four coins at this level, with three finer, the best at (MS-65), while PCGS records none in uncirculated condition aside from proof strikings. The assigned grade is fully deserving, with intense teal tone along the upper reaches of the obverse, highly reflective fields and deep chestnut tone within the recessed areas of the design helping to accentuate the portrait and reverse monument. A coin type every collector of 19th century Russian coinage desires, but which few will own in this lofty condition. An rare opportunity for specialists, which likely will require a strong bid in order to secure this magnificent piece for their collection.

NGC MS-63. \$6000-\$8000



RUSSIA

41416 Ruble, 1839. C-170; Bit-895. Struck to commemorate the Unveiling of the Battle of Borodino Memorial. Light champagne tone with highly reflective (very close to prooflike) fields. A few light handling marks set the pace for the grade, a very compelling example of this always in demand commemorative.

NGC MS-61\$3500-\$4500

Reeded Edge 1841 Marriage Ruble



41417 Marriage Ruble, 1841. Nicholas I (1825-55). Bit-898; Dia-563.4; cf. Sev-440; cf. Uzd-pg. 654, fig. 25#1. **RARE.** Reeded edge. Minor filing along reverse rim at 3 o'clock that can easily be missed without close inspection. Struck to commemorate the marriage of Alexander Nikolayevich and Princess Maria Alexandrovna. Conjoined portraits that are struck in high relief. Light translucent smokey tone across nearly abrasion free surfaces which accentuates the devices of this wonderfully rare commemorative. The reverse exhibits a nearly antique toned appearance with very alluring effigies surrounding the royal monogram. Mirrored fields, both sides, and clearly a coin meant for special recipients. A venerable masterpiece of Russian coinage, and highly sought after as such.

PCGS Genuine—Filed Rims, AU Details Secure Holder..... \$12,000-\$15,000



RUSSIA

41418 Medalic Marriage Ruble, 1841-CNB HT. KM-unlisted; Bit-M903; Sev-3373. **RARE.** Plain edge. Marriage of Alexander II to Maria of Hesse-Darmstadt commemorative. High relief portraiture. Partial toning with lustrous surfaces. A super example of this seldom offered coin.

PCGS AU-58 Secure Holder. \$7000-\$10,000



41419 Ducat, 1841. Saint Petersburg Mint. Fr-161; KM-50.2; Bitkin-34. Fleur de lis privy mark. Imitative issue struck under Nicholas I to resemble Netherlands contemporary Ducat coinage. A convincing example, very flashy and well fabricated, and in a splendid state of preservation. No major marks and with booming luster.

PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder. \$700-\$1000



41420 3 Ruble, 1842-CNB. Fr-160; C-177; Bit-88; Sev-637. Far nicer than most raw (and often times counterfeit) examples seen in the market-place, and guaranteed authentic. Has the unmistakable allure of platinum. A wholesome example with moderate circulation and no shortcomings.

PCGS VF-30. \$1500-\$2000



41421 5 Ruble, 1842-CNB AY. Fr-155; C-175.1; Bit-19. Solid for the grade with plenty of flash.

NGC MS-61. \$700-\$900

Alluring High Grade Proof Poltina of Nicholas I



RUSSIA

41422 1/2 Ruble (Poltina), 1844-CNB KB. Nicholas I (1825-55). C-167.1; Bit-253; Severin-3449. **RARE.** Extremely elusive proof striking that leaves little doubt about its status as a special coin. Hard mirrored fields with the devices exhibiting a degree of intricacy vastly superior to even the highest graded circulation strike examples. Sharp edges and denticles, plus a light even coat of clear tone add considerably to the character of this Poltina. A rare coin which was possibly owned at one time by a member of the Russian nobility or perhaps the Royal Family itself, and of the very highest desirability.

NGC PROOF-64 CAMEO. \$10,000-\$12,000



41423 Ruble, 1849-CNB NA. C-168.1; Bit-215. Rich homogeneous anthracite tone over needle sharp devices and legends. A coin every bit worthy of its assigned grade.

PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder. \$900-\$1200



RUSSIA

41424 1/2 Ruble (Poltina), 1856-CNB. C-167.1; Bit-46. **RARE.** From the first full year of Alexander II's reign. Razor sharp denticles and central devices with all of the unmistakable characteristics of a proof striking. Moderate handling in the fields as would be expected at this grade level, along with a scattering of dark tone in the legends.

NGC PROOF-61 CAMEO. \$1200-\$1600



41425 Ruble, 1859. Y-28; Bit-567; Sev-3681. Struck to commemorate the opening of the monument to Nicholas I. Highly reflective fields with a scattering of light marks consistent with the grade. Very little tone and a super portrait, a coin that will fit in nicely with other high grade Russian coins.

NGC AU-55. \$1500-\$2000



41426 10 Kopek Pattern, 1871. Brussels Mint. Alexander II (1855-81). Sev-3808B; KM-Pn135. Curved denomination legend. A rather liberal Tsar by Russian standards, Alexander II freed the serfs and pursued other policies that would never have been considered by his father, Nicholas I. Severin states that Alexander II found the idea of his own effigy upon coins of the realm to be objectionable, hence the substitution of Alexander I's portrait (his grandfather) instead. This issue never saw production, the pattern striking is the only opportunity to add the type. A fabulous example with light tone, a super strike and even coloration without splotches or other distractions. Highly desirable as such, and a coin that should see spirited bidding.

NGC MS-64. \$2500-\$3500



41427 Ruble, 1871-CNB HI. Y-25; Bit-84. Only one finer at NGC (MS-64). Light tan and amber clear tone over reflective fields. Sharp devices and legends, a fine scattering of light marks in the fields delineates the grade. Far less common than dates from later in the decade, especially in this choice condition.

NGC MS-61. \$900-\$1200



41428 Silver Campaign Medal, Russo-Turkish War, 1877-78. Diakov-845.1; Vernon-228. Radiant cross over crescent, dates 1877 and 1878 to left and right; Reverse: Four line inscription within wreath. Original light blue, black and white watered silk trifold ribbon is present but is soiled and somewhat tattered.

EXTREMELY FINE. \$700-\$900



RUSSIA

41429 Society of Fox-Terriers & Dachshunds Medal, 1886. 44 mm. Diakov-986.1. Plate medal from the Diakov catalog, and highly desirable as such. Struck in silver with light gray blue coloration and glossy semi reflective fields. The reverse remains unengraved. A few light marks in the open fields of the reverse, with the obverse canine portrait remarkably clean and quite impressive. We could not locate any record of previous transactions, at a minimum a very scarce medal, and presumably quite rare.

NGC MS-62. \$1200-\$1500



41430 5 Ruble, 1889-AT. Fr-169; Y-42; Bit-33. **VERY SCARCE** this nice, a choice example. Nice strike with satin luster.

NGC MS-63. \$1000-\$1300



41431 5 Ruble, 1890-AT. Fr-169; Y-42; Bit-34. **VERY SCARCE** this nice, a choice example. Nice strike, blazing luster and very few marks.

NGC MS-63. \$1000-\$1300



41432 5 Ruble, 1890-AT. Fr-169; Y-42; Bit-34. A few tiny deposits in the reverse denticles. Solid for the grade with unbroken luster.

NGC MS-62. \$750-\$900



41433 Ruble, 1892-AT. Y-46; Bit-76. Less than one hundredth of one percent of the original mintage has been certified as remaining in mint state, a true condition rarity at this level. Full choice uncirculated, all white, and with blazing unimpeded luster. A real beauty for the issue.

NGC MS-63. \$2000-\$3000



41434 Ruble, 1893-AT. Y-46; Bitkin-76. Very elusive at this grade level, a condition rarity. Nearly all white obverse with even silvery tone across much of the reverse. Choice portrait for the grade with no breaks to the luster.

PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder. \$1500-\$2000



RUSSIA

41435 Nicholas II Medal, ND. Gold Medal For Zeal. ND (1894-1916). 30.04 mm; 23.4 gms total. cf. Diakov-138.3 with slightly different letter placement on reverse. Bust of Czar Nicholas II, inscription around. Reverse; "FOR ZEAL" within demi-wreath of laurel and oak. Integral loop for suspension. Includes original gold wire ribbon attachments and fragmentary red silk ribbon.

ALMOST UNCIRCULATED. \$1200-\$1600



41436 Nicholas II Medal, ND. Gold Medal For Zeal. ND (1894-1916). 30.07 mm; 21.2 gms. cf. Diakov-138.3 with slightly different letter placement on obverse. Bust of Czar Nicholas II, Inscription around. Reverse; "FOR ZEAL" within demi-wreath of laurel and oak. Integral loop for suspension.

EXTREMELY FINE. \$1200-\$1600



41437 Nicholas II Medal. Gold Medal For Zeal. ND (1894-1916). 30.07 mm; 22.1 gms. cf. Diakov-138.3 with slightly different letter placement on obverse. Bust of Czar Nicholas II, Inscription around. Reverse; "FOR ZEAL" within demi-wreath of laurel and oak. Integral loop for suspension.

EXTREMELY FINE. \$1200-\$1600



41438 25 Kopek, 1895. St. Petersburg Mint. Y-57; Bit-95. Dark glossy tone with loads of intense blue and purple sheen. A remarkable coin on many levels.

NGC PROOF-62. \$3500-\$4500

Ex: Demarete Collection (from Stacks Bowers August, 2014 ANA Auction, Lot# 1544).



41439 15 Ruble, 1897-AT. Fr-177; Y-65.2; Bit-2; Sev-562. Narrow Rim. The more desirable variety and in terrific condition. For the issue, there are multitudes of lesser examples for each example available at this lofty grade. Untoned and with terrific luster.

PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder. \$1000-\$1500



41440 15 Ruble, 1897. Fr-177; Y-65.2; Bit-2; Sev-562. Narrow rim. Lustrous matte satin finish with a bright golden glow. Full hair detail.

PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder. \$1000-\$1200



41441 15 Ruble, 1897-AT. Fr-177; Y-65.2; Bit-2; Sev-562. Narrow Rim. The more desirable variety and in terrific condition. For the issue, there are multitudes of lesser examples for each example available at this lofty grade. Untoned and with terrific luster.

PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder. \$1000-\$1200

**RUSSIA**

- 41442 15 Ruble, 1897-AT.** Fr-177; Y-65.2; Bit-2; Sev-562. Narrow rim variety. Very elusive at this level, loads of luster and flash.

NGC MS-62. \$1000-\$1200



- 41443 15 Ruble, 1897-AT.** Fr-177; Y-65.2; Bit-2; Sev-562. Narrow Rim. An attractive, and relatively speaking high grade example of the issue. No breaks to the luster with clear mark free fields.

NGC MS-62. \$900-\$1200



- 41444 15 Ruble, 1897-AT.** Fr-177; Y-65.2; Bit-2; Sev-562. Narrow Rim. The more desirable variety and in terrific condition. For the issue, there are multitudes of lesser examples for each example available at this lofty grade.

PCGS MS-62. \$1000-\$1200



- 41445 15 Ruble, 1897-AT.** Fr-177; Y-65.2; Bit-2; Sev-562. Narrow Rim. The more desirable variety. A few light marks but no trace of wear in the hair. Nice.

PCGS MS-61 Secure Holder. \$700-\$1000



- 41446 Ruble, 1898-AT.** Y-59.3; Bit-43. An attractive example with nearly all white surfaces. Quite scarce at this level of preservation.

NGC MS-62. \$700-\$1000



- 41447 10 Ruble, 1898-AT.** Fr-179; Y-64; Bit-3. Choice mint state and with a plethora of interesting die enhancements evident. A coin that will provide much to explore as it appears to have been struck by worn dies that were reworked to extend the die life. A neat coin, and a better date at this level of preservation than coins struck the following decade.

NGC MS-63. \$700-\$1000



- 41448 10 Ruble, 1909-EB.** Fr-179; Y-64; Bit-14; Sev-589. Much less common than 10 Ruble pieces from early in the first decade of the 20th century, with a mintage of just 50,000 coins. Lots of luster and a full strike, with light handling marks consistent with the grade.

NGC MS-61. \$700-\$1000



- 41449 5 Ruble, 1910-EB.** Fr-180; Y-62; Bit-36; Sev-590. **SCARCE** date with a relatively low mintage of 200,000 pieces (compared to the series) hence quite elusive. Clean portrait with no breaks to the frost and mark-free fields. A bright coin with glistening luster.

NGC MS-65. \$1000-\$1500



RUSSIA

41450 Ruble, 1912. Y-68; Bit-323. Struck to commemorate the centennial of Napoleon's defeat. Nearly all white and very conservatively graded.

ICG AU-55.....\$1500-\$2000



41451 Alexander III Silver Memorial Medal, 1912. Silver Opening of Alexander III Monument in Moscow Medal, 1912. 78.2 mm; 214.1 gms. Diakov-1528.1. **RARE.** Bust of Alexander III to left, name, title and vital dates around; Reverse: View of monument to Alexander III, with tribute message by Emperor Nicholas II and completion date around. By A. Griliches. Pearly-brown matte patina with a few very light surface scratches.

EXTREMELY FINE.\$5000-\$7000



41452 Ruble, 1913-EB. Y-59.3; Bit-67. Mintage of only 22,000 and nearly 100 times more scarce than the prior 1912 portrait Ruble, which itself sells for a significant premium in mint state. Clearly struck from fresh dies with hair detail that is absolutely astonishing. With such a minuscule mintage to begin with, it stands to reason that the dies would be fresh, but to see the coin in hand is to experience what the issue was supposed to look like all along, including years when the mintage soared into the millions. That all said, the piece offered here is desirable on an number of levels, not just because of it's key date status, but also as a vastly superior type coin for the series. A few light marks in the fields set the limits for the grade, the blistering bright white luster tends to overwhelm what few contact marks are present, leaving the portrait as the central area of focus. An opportunity not to be missed for those seeking key date high quality Russian coinage.

NGC MS-62.\$3500-\$4500

Choice Mint State 1914 Battle of Gangut Rouble



RUSSIA

41453 Ruble, 1914-BC. Y-71; Bit-326. RARE. Struck to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Gangut, a naval battle against Sweden that resulted in the first ever victory for the Russian navy during the Great Northern War. Historically speaking, the Russian navy didn't exist prior to the reign of Peter The Great, with the battle having vindicated The Tsar's policies to greatly expand it. The anniversary of the battle is still celebrated in Russia today. As a type, it would appear that most of the few surviving examples of this rare coin have been submitted multiple times at the grading services, rendering the population reports less than reliable when making an accurate assessment of the coin's availability. A far better proxy for the coin's true value and desirability rests in auction results, which lend the unmistakable aura of rarity and desirability to the piece in this state of preservation. Light tone clings to the obverse legends and deeper recesses of the portrait, with an almost antique looking patination evident on the reverse double-headed eagle. The luster in the fields exhibits absolutely no fluctuation between the open areas and protected areas, convincingly demonstrating the choice status of the coin. Free of abrasions, and with only the most trivial of marks, the condition of the coin is without question **CHOICE BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED**, as confirmed by the NGC MS-63 assigned grade. A coin that is missing from nearly all collections of late Russian Imperial coinage, the piece offered here is an opportunity not to be missed.

NGC MS-63. \$25,000-\$35,000



RUSSIA

41454 Ruble, 1915-BC. Y-59.3; Bit-70. **THE KEY.** Mintage of only 5,000 coins and the last of the Nicholas II Ruble coinage prior to the revolution in 1917. Nearly all white with just light tone on the highest points.

NGC AU-58. \$700-\$900



41455 15 Kopek, 1923. Y-81. Tied with half a dozen others as the finest certified example at NGC and PCGS, and only one of two coins with the cameo designation at this level. Struck the year the White Army was finally crushed, along with any chance of Imperial Russia re-emerging. Hard deep mirrors on both sides, with crisp details as would be expected of a proof striking.

NGC PROOF-66. \$2500-\$3500



41456 Chervonetz, 1923. Fr-181; Y-85. One of the first coins to feature what would go on to be classic Soviet-style iconography, including the mix of industrial and agricultural scenes in the same design. Most of the other Soviet satellite countries adopted similar coinage artwork in the 1950s, most notably Romania. Brilliant with satin honey gold luster and abrasion-free surfaces.

PCGS MS-64 Secure Holder. \$2500-\$3500



41457 Chervonetz, 1923. Fr-181; Y-85. First year for the design, and with a classic Soviet motif. Solid for the grade with no tone and attractive luster.

PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder. \$2000-\$3000



41458 Ruble Reverse Die, 1921-22. Y-84. Single reverse die for the 1921 or 1922 Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic Ruble, sealed with easily removable lacquer to prevent corrosion. The era marked the height of the White Russian resistance, while famine plagued much of the country with 6 million starving to death in the Volga and Ural River regions that year. Yet back in what was then Petrograd, this Ruble die was being manufactured in preparation to strike coinage. Of great historic as well as numismatic history, the lot offered here is perhaps a once in a lifetime opportunity to acquire this **EXTREMELY RARE** and highly desirable die.

EXTREMELY FINE. \$8000-\$10,000



RUSSIA

41459 Ruble Die Pair, 1924. Leningrad Mint. Y-90.1. Pair of production dies for the Soviet Ruble of 1924, sealed with easily removable lacquer to prevent corrosion. No indication of clash marks or other use, one each for the striking of the obverse and reverse. Produced the same year Vladimir Lenin died, one can only imagine the gravity surrounding events at that time, which saw the name of the city changed from Petrograd to Leningrad in January of 1924. It goes without saying, **EXTREMELY RARE** and highly desirable.
EXTREMELY FINE. \$5000-\$7000



41460 50 Kopek Dies, 1927. Leningrad Mint. Y-89.2. Pair of production dies for the Soviet 50 Kopek of 1927, sealed with easily removable lacquer to prevent corrosion. No indication of clash marks or other use, one each for the striking of the obverse and reverse. How these ended up in the public realm is anyone's guess, but for certain authentic. It goes without saying, **EXTREMELY RARE** and highly desirable.
EXTREMELY FINE. \$4000-\$6000



RUSSIA

41461 Order of Lenin, ND (Established 1930). 44.9 x 38.3 mm; 32.9 gms. Vernon-333; Werlich-1277. Irregular gold oval with hammer and sickle, red star and banner inscribed "LENIN" around platinum disc with bust of Lenin left; Reverse: Legend "MONETII DVOR" and engraved serial number "496679". Accompanied by the original order book with photo of the female recipient of this order, Guesinova Shirin (Ali Kyzy), and the dates the order was earned and when it was presented in 1971. The book is complete and sound with a bit of foxing. The medal with its pentagonal ribbon grade.

ALMOST UNCIRCULATED.\$1000-\$1500

From our August, 2014 ANA Auction, Lot# 1574 where it hammered for \$1800.

41462 Tannu Tuva. Seven Piece Denomination Set, 1934. KM-1,2,3,4,5,6,7. Tannu Tuva is an autonomous part of Russia located on the northwest border between Russia and Outer Mongolia, which came into being in 1921 and became a Soviet Republic shortly thereafter. The only coinage issued are all dated 1934. The set offered here represents the entire Krause catalog section for the republic with all seven denominations represented. All of the coinage from Tannu Tuva is scarce to rare; to come across a complete set with the coins in high grade is quite a fortunate opportunity. By Krause number, the coins grade AU-58, AU-50, AU-53, AU-Details, AU-Details, AU-55, and AU-Details. A set that has been off the market since 1988 and which last sold for \$330, more recent activity suggests it will hammer for many multiples of its 1988 level.

NGC AU Details to AU58.\$1000-\$1500

From the Dr. Michael Phillip Collection.

Ex: Coin Galleries Sale November 9 1988, Lot# 1106.



41463 Gold Medal, 1975. Apollo-Soyuz Joint US/USSR Space Mission. 32.1 mm; 34.5 gms. APOLLO-SOYUZ TEST PROJECT in English and Cyrillic along with a narrow field of stars in a modernistic swirl around the globe. Date 1975 at the lower right and numbered 00274/10000 at the bottom. Reverse: American and Soviet space vehicles docked together. By I. Postol. Satin finish .900 Fine, containing 1 ounce pure gold. Plain edge.

BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED.\$1500-\$2000

RUSSIA

41464 1/2, 2, 5, 10, & 20 Kopek Coins & Medals, 1739-1941. 15 Coins, 3 Medals. Group lot with most of the value concentrated in the coins. Includes the following: 1/2 Kopek dated 1739, rosette variety (F-15 BN); 2 Kopek dated 1901-CNB (MS-63 BN); 5 Kopek dated 1833/2-CNB HT (AU-Details), 1905-CNB AP (MS-66); 10 Kopek dated 1868-CNB (MS-64), 1877-CNB (MS-64), 1887-CNB (UNC-Details), 1888-CNB (MS-64), 1941 (MS-63); 20 Kopek dated 1823-CNB NA (AU Details), 1862-CNB MN (MS-61), 1871-CNB HI (MS-64), 1875-CNB HI (UNC Details), 1889-CNB AT (MS-64), 1935 (AU-50). The lot also includes three bronze medals from the first half of the nineteenth century with heavy tone, one with encrustation. A wide ranging group with much appeal. Approximate retail value of \$2,000. Inspection advised, .

SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.

FINE-15 to MS-66..... \$800-\$1200

**SAHARAWI**

41465 40,000 Pesetas, 1997. Fr-2; KM-38. Commemorative for the 20th anniversary of diplomacy between Saharawi and Venezuela. A few trivial handling marks, a superior example of the issue overall.

NGC PROOF-66 ULTRA CAMEO..... \$1000-\$1300

**SAUDI ARABIA**

41466 4 Pounds, (1945-46). Fr-190; KM-34. Aramco issue. Premium quality for the grade, few others approach this level of preservation. Lustrous with flawless rims and attractive even color.

NGC MS-61..... \$1700-\$2100



41467 Pound, ND (1947). Fr-191; KM-35. Aramco issue. Much scarcer than the larger Four Pound coin, and very elusive this nice. Housed in an older NGC holder and quite conservatively graded.

NGC MS-62..... \$1700-\$2100



41468 Pound, ND (1947). Fr-191; KM-35. Aramco issue. Very elusive in this exalted state, with lustrous surfaces that are free of abrasions.

PCGS MS-62..... \$1700-\$2100

**SCOTLAND**

41469 Ryal, ND (1578). James VI (1567-1625). Dav-8461A; S-5425. Revaluation of 1578, crowned thistle countermark upon a 1566 Ryal of Mary and Darnley. A wonderfully preserved straight graded piece that has never been mounted or subjected to other mistreatment, and highly desirable as such. The deeper recesses of the countermark contain a panorama of different color tone, blue, green, amber to name the most prominent shades. The balance of the coin sports similar deep toning, with an amalgam of color coming together to create an overall dark though quite pleasant coloration. Wear is present, but is modest, particularly for the assigned grade. The great strike and centering alone produces a coin that is remarkable on many levels, add in the scarcity factor and you have a coin worthy of serious consideration.

NGC VF-30..... \$900-\$1200

From the Dr. Michael Phillip Collection.

Ex: Stack's Sale of December 1989, Lot# 2764.



SCOTLAND

41470 Ryal, ND (1578). James VI (1567-1625). S-5472; C-SJ6RY-040. Revaluation of 1578 on a First coinage 1571 Sword Dollar. Exceptionally nice for the grade with blue-green tone hidden in the deepest recesses of the countermark. A lightly toned host coin with even wear, the fields in particular are smooth and nearly mark-free. A coin that is nearly impossible to find in nicer condition, and which Coincraft assigns a catalog value of £700 to in Very Fine, the highest grade they list.

NGC VF-20..... \$700-\$900



41471 Sword & Sceptre, 1601. James VI (1567-1625). S-5460; KM-20; Burns-Fig-956#1. Struck prior to James VI gaining the thrown of England. Clear date and devices with bright original surfaces and much luminescence. Good centering.

PCGS VF-35 Secure Holder..... \$2000-\$2500

EX: Eric P. Newman Collection.



SOUTH AFRICA

41472 Orange Free State. Penny, 1888. Hern-O9; KM-Pn7. Hern speculates that all of the patterns sharing this design were struck in Berlin. Glossy nearly all red surfaces with almost unimaginable detail seen in the obverse central shield and devices. An absolutely fabulous example with no spots or other anomalies, and every bit deserving of the gem proof status assigned to it by NGC.

NGC PROOF-65 RB. \$2000-\$2500



41473 Penny, (1890). KM-X9. Without date. Tied with eight others at this level with a single coin finer (MS65) at the grading services. Struck as a pattern for the small sheep farming community of Griquatown located between Kimberly and Upington on the outskirts of the diamond fields of South Africa. A splendid example with considerable remaining red, especially on the reverse. An exceptionally clean portrait with no marks on the cheek or neck, the reverse eagle likewise is crisp and fully as struck. A coin type that tends to remain within collections for protracted periods of time, and an opportunity to acquire a choice example not to be missed.

NGC PROOF-64 RB. \$1000-\$1500



41474 2 1/2 Shillings, 1897. KM-7; Hern-Z35. Stands alone as the finest graded example at NGC and PCGS, and without peers in the entire 6 year run of this series. Struck the final year of the series, and used as the plate coin in NumisMaster. A museum quality example in every way, with blistering white luster from the portrait contrasted by creamy satin fields. A coin that should produce some heated competition among potential new owners.

NGC MS-66. \$700-\$1000

41475 Lot of (3) Proof Sets, 1953, 1954, 1961. Super grouping of South African proof sets, with the coins all problem free, and aside from a few of the smaller silver minors nearly all free of tone. The 1953 and 1954 gold Sovereigns have mintages of 4,000 and 1,275 respectively. The 1961 set is in its case of issue, with the earlier 1953 and 1954 sets housed in attractive Capital plastic holders. A total of 31 coins which are becoming more desirable in this pristine condition with each passing year. Inspection advised,

SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.

CHOICE PROOF. \$1100-\$1400

From the Joseph Freedberg Collection.



SPAIN

41476 Kingdom of Castile. Maravedi, Safar 1228 (ca. 1190). Toledo Mint. Alfonso VIII (1158-1214). Fr-101; Heiss-vol. 1 pg.29#5; Cayon-1023. **RARE.** Incredibly well preserved example of medieval Spanish gold. Crisp legends and inscriptions with the only area of mild weakness on the right hand side and corresponding reverse area, despite this the legend is present and completely legible. Glittering luster to all of the surfaces with some nicely toned patches attesting to its advanced age. An exceptional example that will fit nicely in any collection.

CHOICE MINT STATE. \$3000-\$4000



41477 Dobla De la Banda, ND. Juan II (1406-54). Fr-112; Cayon-1515. Seville mint. Well centered with full legends on both sides. A scarce issue struck prior to the discovery of gold in the New World.

NGC EF-45. \$1000-\$1300



41478 2 Excelentes, ND. Toledo Mint. Ferdinand & Isabella (1474-1504). Fr-130; Cal-Type-91#97; Cayon-2946. Prior to the conquest of South America, gold coinage issued in the Spanish mainland was minimal. The extensive gold issues produced during the reign of Ferdinand and Isabella give a direct testimony to the wealth Spain plundered from the New World and its inhabitants. Within the first decade of conquest thousands of kilos of gold were being shipped back to Spain. This massive influx of gold help create the rumor of "El Dorado", the fabled city of gold. An exceptionally nice piece with lustrous expressive portraits that appear ready to embrace. Lightly cleaned, but almost negated by the high desirability of the type.

PCGS Genuine—Cleaning,

AU Details Secure Holder. \$1500-\$2000



41479 4 Escudos, ND. Seville Mint. Philip II (1556-98). Fr-158; Cal-Type-10#11; Cayon-4143. Largest denomination for his rule. A handsome piece sporting a full mintmark, well made on a problem free flan with attractive color and luster. Boldly struck devices, an exceptional coin for the type.

PCGS AU-53 Secure Holder. \$1000-\$1500



41480 8 Escudos, 1787-CM. Charles III (1759-88). Fr-283; KM-409.2a; Cal-Type-29#262. Seville mint. Modest amount of wear on a coin with superior original manufacturing characteristics. Sharp denticles and clear unobstructed devices and legends. No single mark worthy of mention, though a bit lacking in luster which probably determined the grade more than actual wear.

NGC EF-45. \$1000-\$1200



41481 4 Escudos, 1796-MF. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-294; KM-436.1. A coin with the look of a finer piece than the label might indicate, and vastly superior to most other examples of the type seen. Clear greenish gold toned obverse coloration with choice fields, the reverse features concentric tone with deep apricot at the edges giving way to bright lemon yellow in the center. A highly attractive coin with loads of flash and luster that is sure to attract attention as it crosses the auction block.

NGC MS-62. \$1100-\$1400



SPAIN

41482 2 Escudos, 1801-FA/MF. Madrid Mint. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-296; KM-435.1; Cal-Type-42#345. Only three graded higher at NGC. Interesting overassayer variety clearly visible without magnification. Choice bright lemon yellow color with abundant luster.

NGC MS-63. \$900-\$1100



41483 8 Escudos, 1802-FA. Madrid Mint. Charles IV (1788-1808). Fr-292; KM-437.1. Olive and peach tone over fully original surfaces. Nice strike and radiant glowing luster. An exceedingly nice example free of any impairments.

PCGS AU-50 Secure Holder. \$1200-\$1500



41484 4 Escudos, 1820-GJ. Fr-312; KM-484; Cal-Type-33#150. Madrid mint. Original lustrous surfaces seen all through the legends with attractive overall color. Free of significant marks or abrasions, even wear and very nice rims. An all around super looking coin.

NGC EF-45. \$750-\$900



41485 100 Pesetas, 1897(97)-SGV. Fr-347; KM-708; Cal-Type-1#1. Clear "18" and "97" within stars. Flashy bright yellow with highly reflective nearly prooflike fields and full portrait details. An area of hairlines under the chin from cleaning that does not detract much from the overall look of the coin.

PCGS Genuine—Cleaning,

Unc Details Secure Holder. \$1000-\$1500

41486 Mixed Gold Coinage, ca. 1793-1848. 7 pieces in lot. Madrid mint 2 Escudos of Charles IV and Ferdinand VII (2 types), 80 and 100 Reales of Isabella II and two 25 Pesetas of Alfonso XII. Some cleaning and minor scratches on nearly all pieces. The 1793 2 Escudos of Charles IV shows small solder marks on reverse rim. Some peripheral original luster remaining on later pieces. Retail value of about \$2,100. Should be examined.

SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.

FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. \$1000-\$1500



STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

41487 Dollar, 1904-B. KM-25; Tan-SSC34. A point away from finest seen at the grading services. Reasonably available circulated or with problems, at this level the piece offered here is a true condition rarity. Coarse textured luster launches from the fully original fields, with just enough tone to convincingly demonstrate its fully original status. A marvelous example of the issue and sure to please.

NGC MS-64. \$900-\$1200



STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

41488 Dollar, 1920. KM-33; Tan-SSC37; Prid-10. Restrike. Tied for finest at NGC with none seen this nice at PCGS. Nearly unimprovable for the type with deep hard mirrored fields.

NGC PROOF-66. \$700-\$1000

From the Dr. Michael Phillip Collection.



SWITZERLAND

41489 Bern. Duplone, 1793. Fr-182; KM-143. Prooflike fields, with tone accentuating the devices. Just a trace of wear, well struck and original.

PCGS AU-58...... \$900-\$1100



41490 Bern. Taler (40 Batzen), 1796. KM-149; Dav-1759. Double plumed hat. Highly lustrous and attractive with only the most minimal of contact marks. Exceptionally desirable, especially with prooflike fields as indicated on the holder. It would be difficult to find another of equal eye appeal.

NGC MS-63 PL...... \$1800-\$2500

From The Q. David Bowers Collection.

Ex: Stacks Bowers & Ponterio January 2014 NYINC Auction, Lot# 1716 where it hammered at \$2200 (plus buyer's fee).



41491 Graubunden. 4 Franc, 1842. KM-17; HMZ-2-1340; Divo-S1; R-836a. Issued for the 1842 shooting festival. Mintage of only 6,000 pieces. A glistening lightly toned example that is a breath away from superb gem status. The fields and devices are totally mark-free, with no abrasions or evidence of handling. A true premium quality example that will not disappoint.

NGC MS-65...... \$2000-\$2500



41492 Solothurn. 5 Franc, 1855. Bruce-S3; HMZ2-1343a. Tied with one additional coin for finest graded at PCGS, with none seen at this level or above at NGC. Shooting festival version of the circulation struck 5 Francs and **RARE** as such. Mintage of only 3000 pieces. Lightly toned with highly reflective fields. An immaculate example of the type that is seldom encountered in any condition, with an example at this level being a real prize.

PCGS MS-65 Secure Holder...... \$8000-\$10,000



41493 Zurich. Taler, 1776. KM-163; Dav-1794. The coin offered here is the second finest certified with only one coin a point finer. An exceptionally pretty coin with underlying luster and blue sheen to the surfaces. Quite choice for the type. An outstanding opportunity for one who desires high quality.

NGC MS-64...... \$2200-\$3000

From The Q. David Bowers Collection.

Ex: Stacks Bowers & Ponterio January 2014 Auction, Lot# 1725 where it hammered at \$2500 (Plus buyer's fee).



SWITZERLAND

41494 Zurich. Taler, 1783. Dav-1798; KM-175; HMZ-2-1164; Divo-31. Semi proof-like fields though not attributed as such on the label. Overall sharply struck legends and devices. Lightly toned, a bit patchy in a few small areas. A very elusive coin in true mint state with very few surviving at this level.

NGC MS-62. \$700-\$900
From the Rockaway Collection.



41495 1,000 Francs, 1990. Fr-513; Bruce-S35. A single coin at both grading services (PCGS and NGC), to receive this ultimate grade. Struck to commemorate the Winterthur Festival in Zurich. Mintage of only 400 pieces, and with no spots, tone or fog. A perfect example.

NGC PROOF-70 ULTRA CAMEO. \$6000-\$7500



THAILAND

41496 1/8 Baht Struck in Gold, ND (1864). Fr-22; Y-8a; LeMay-pl.21#11; K&M-pl.F15. A hint of weakness in the reverse strike along with evidence of reverse die damage. Glowing yellow gold luster and sharp rims. A terrific example of this seldom encountered gold coin from the beginning of mechanized coinage in Siam.

PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder. \$1200-\$1600



TRANSYLVANIA

41497 Taler, 1592. Sigismund Bathory (1581-1602). Dav-8802; Resch-101. Lightly cleaned log ago, with the dominant characteristic being the almost total absence of wear. Highly detailed portrait with all of the chainmail exhibiting every link as struck. A prominent die crack extends across the bottom of the reverse like a stake through a vampire's heart. A terrific example of this exotic and always in demand Taler. Toned and quite attractive.

NGC AU Details—Surface Hairlines. \$1000-\$1500



41498 Taler, 1742. Maria Theresa (1740-80). KM-600; Dav-1141; Resch-199-3; Huszar-1667. **VERY RARE.** The only coin seen at either NGC or PCGS, and quite conservatively graded. Maria Theresa assumed the Hungarian throne just prior to the striking of this coin, with the type being the first from Transylvania to feature her portrait. A one-year issue and cataloged at \$6,000 in Krause in **EXTREMELY FINE**, with the piece offered here being considerably nicer. A remarkable coin on a number of levels, not the least being the state of preservation, with the coin retaining fully original surfaces. Struck from fresh dies which produced highly reflective nearly proof-like fields and exceptional detail all through the portrait and reverse coat of arms. The obverse features a large central area of anthracite color tone with a hint of blue sheen, the edges giving way to bright untuned legends. The reverse is more evenly toned with an amalgam of deep blue, burgundy and amber tone producing a glorious patina. Well struck with sharp rims and denticles all around, the coin is almost certainly one of the finest extant. A coin that has multiple audiences, including specialists in Talers, Transylvania, Hungary, and Maria Theresa, as well as world crown collectors, we fully expect eager pursuit of the coin as it crosses the auction block.

NGC AU-53. \$2000-\$3000
From the Rockaway Collection.



TUNISIA

41499 5, 10, 25, & 100 Piastres, 1864. KM-Pn8, 9, 10 & 12. Incomplete proof set. Nicely matched, all within a point of each other, and missing only the 50 Piastres from the set. Exotic looking with the large 100 Piastres in particular displaying sensational color. Much mirroring remains in the fields of all four coins; a desirable and handsome grouping. Catalog value of \$1,800 in Krause.

NGC PROOF-64 RB (2) & PROOF-65 RB (2).....\$1000-\$1500



TURKEY

41500 Bronze Triple Alliance Medal, 1854. 72.14 mm; 205.8 gms. Col-1658. By L.S. Hart. Bust of Sultan Abdul Medjid facing, his name and title in French around, the whole surrounded with a border of shields and plaques naming the military leaders of the Crimean War. Reverse: Victory inscribes a history of battles on a memorial pyramid, a mosque beyond, and a snake at her feet. Inscription LA FRANCE ET L'ANGLETERRE UNIES POUR LA DEFENSE DU DROIT around, with DIEU LE VEUT in exergue.

EXTREMELY FINE.\$1000-\$1500



TURKEY

41501 250 Kurush, 1923 Year 39 (1962). Fr-90; KM-857. **VERY SCARCE.** Only example seen at NGC, and with a mintage of just 389. Bust of Kemal Ataturk, president. Looks like a proof to the casual observer, a few light handling marks but with nothing that holds back the desirability of this seldom seen coin.

NGC MS-62. \$750-\$900



UKRAINE

41502 20 Hryven, 2014. KM-652. Archangel Michael and the finest graded. Troy ounce of gold in the highest grade possible.

NGC MS-70. \$1300-\$1500



41503 20 Hryven, 2014. KM-652. Archangel Michael. Attractive design and a full Troy ounce of gold. Nice.

NGC MS-69. \$1200-\$1400



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

41504 Sharjah. 100 Riyals, AH 1389 (1970). Fr-2; KM-9. Portrait of Napoleon I. Population of two with one finer at PCGS, with NGC having only seen inferior examples. An impressive piece, just as the label implies. After nearly 50 years, many of the issue have become impaired in one form or another. A super example, essentially as struck, and quite desirable as such.

PCGS PROOF-68 DEEP CAMEO

Secure Holder. \$900-\$1200



URUGUAY

41505 Pattern Peso Struck in Gold, 1942. KM-Pn43; cf.KM-30. Very scarce pattern coinage featuring a perennial favorite design with a puma pacing left on the reverse, sun rising behind. Accurately graded with even color and attractive luster.

NGC MS-61. \$800-\$1200



VENEZUELA

41506 Caracas. 1/4 Real, 1822. C-31. Second year of a two year type following Simon Bolivar's victory at the Battle of Carabobo. Number "19" in the central reverse refers to the "Act of April 19, 1810" a declaration which began the nascent development of Gran Colombia at the very beginning of the Venezuelan independence movement. The historical context which this coin was struck within lends it tremendous desirability. A well made piece with clear legends and devices, never cleaned, and exhibiting attractive luster with a few small areas of tone. Very scarce in this well preserved state.

NGC EF-45. \$2000-\$2500



VENEZUELA

41507 1 Centavo, 1843. Y-3.1; Stohr-18. One year issue with few surviving coins in the higher grades. One of those coin requiring in hand inspection to fully appreciate. A few trivial marks in the fields set the pace for the grade, but the real story here is the color. Sensational bright blue-green sheen over even brown surfaces, with a trace of hot red along the edges to lend added contrast.

NGC MS-62 BN..... \$700-\$1000



41508 1 Centavo, 1858. Y-7. Libertad Incuse, HEATON on Neck. Plate coin in NumisMaster. A coin that clearly was set aside the day it was struck. Highly reflective fields which accentuate the full red surfaces of this delightful gem coin.

NGC MS-65 RD..... \$700-\$1000



WEST INDIES

41509 Leeward Islands-Triple Island Countermark. Tortola-St. Kitts-Tortola. Cut 1/4 Dollar (2 Shillings), ND (ca. 1805-24). 5.94 gms. KM-18(for "TIRTILA" basic type), KM-4(for "S" basic type); Prid-42(for double island countermark, Type III, TIRTILA and incuse "S"); cf.Roehrs-Part I, Lot # 161; cf.Gordon sale-Lot # 38 (for initial "T" countermark); cf.Prid- Lot # 252 (for initial "T" countermark). Type III countermark, TIRTILA. Initial cut quarter segment for early Tortola with incuse "T" prior to 1801, probably by a local act ca. 1798 where is would have been valued at 2 Shillings. Then to St. Kitts where an incuse "S" was applied to each corner by the local act February 3, 1801 and the value was raised to 2 Shillings 3 Pence (2s. 3d.) or 3 bitts. Then back to Tortola where the misspelt Type III countermark was applied between 1805-24 and the value lowered back to 2 Shillings. All on a cut quarter segment of a Mexico City bust 8 Reales of Charles III with assayers letters FF ca. 1776-84. Though unable to locate any specific documents pertaining to the early Tortola "T" countermark sources indicate that it was after 1798, but before 1801 of which only a few examples are recorded and none with this specific countermark combination and as such is probably **UNIQUE**. While searching through the famous collections of cut and countermarked issues of the West Indies we were able to locate only a few examples of the early Tortola "T" countermark as a type let alone being combined with other islands. Of the examples we could locate with the early Tortola "T", one was in the Edward Roehrs collection part I, lot # 161 as a double island countermark combined with the Montserrat coupé cross design as well as the raised "M" in square three times. The second example was in the Ralph C. Gordon collection Lot # 38 as a double island countermark where it was also combined with both the Montserrat coupé cross and raised "M" in square three times. The third example was in the Fred Pridmore collection Lot # 252 as a double island countermark where the early Tortola "T" was cataloged as Trinidad combined with Tortola type I on a 1/8 cut segment of a dollar. The fourth example was in the John J. Ford collection Lot # 131 as a single island countermark where the early Tortola "T" was cataloged as Trinidad on a 1/8 cut segment of a dollar. Both the Pridmore and the Ford example share the same "T" punch and came from the same hoard. Of the utmost rarity in the West Indies cut and countermarked series and highly interesting. Countermarks deeply impressed with light attractive grey toning. Host coin nearly worn slick, "S" and "T" countermarks, ALMOST FINE and the type III, TIRTILA countermark grades

ABOUT VERY FINE. \$2000-\$3000

YEMEN

41510 Eastern Aden Protectorate. 60 Khumsi, AH 1334 (1925). KM-106. The only example seen in PROOF at the grading services. Largest denomination of the series, and typically seen in heavily circulated condition. Light tone with much luster. A coin intended for the most advanced collection from the region.

NGC PROOF-64. \$700-\$1000



ZANZIBAR

41511 Riyal, AH 1299 (1882). KM-4; Dav-89. An impressive coin with light overcast sky coloration and loads of underlying luster. Sharply struck, conservatively graded, everything a collector could possibly want in an example of this elusive crown size coin.

NGC MS-63. \$1500-\$2000

41512 10 Cents, 1908. KM-9. Population of four with two finer (MS65) at NGC and PCGS. Fantastic teal green and maroon tone over mostly red surfaces. Nicely struck and free of any marks or abrasions. Highly attractive.

NGC MS-64 RB. \$1000-\$1500

MIXED LOTS

41513 Lot of 24 Mixed Crowns & Minors, ca. 1st-20th Century. Attractive assortment of mostly world crowns (14) with a few other minors, ancients and tokens. 1819 and 1815 Brazil 960 Reis, three different crowns from Portugal, 1899, 1910 (one each Republican and Imperial). Also, a super assortment of Austrian and Salzburg crown size coins, dated 1623, 1757, 1780, 1786, 1810, 1865, 1866, 1879, and a fabulous 1908 silver 5 Corona commemorative in high mint state grade with very attractive toning. A few of the pieces are lightly cleaned, but generally a wholesome group of coins. Minors, ancients and tokens are all from Europe aside from a single 1/4 Balboa from Panama dated 1930. An enjoyable group to inspect and explore. Total retail value of approximately of \$2,100.

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VERY GOOD-UNCIRCULATED. \$900-\$1200

From the Rockaway Collection.

41514 Lot of (85) Mixed Crowns and Minors, 18th-20th Century. Heavy in Netherlands, British and German along with a few other outliers, includes nine different crowns plus a very scarce 1980 Netherlands 300 Guilder (mintage 200) struck in gold. Other highly desirable pieces include a 1901 Belgium pattern (KM-Pn99), a 1672 Netherlands Klippe, and a 1764 Utrecht 3 Gilders. Most of the German are modern with the Netherlands and British issues coming from the 19th century for the most part, and split between copper and smaller silver issues. Approximate retail value of \$1,600. Inspection advised.

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Average Grade **VERY FINE. \$700-\$1000**

41515 Tokens, Medals, Badges and Mixed Exonumia, ca. 18th to 20th Century. Approximately 115 pieces in lot. Primarily European and mostly from the 18th to 20th Centuries. Lead, aluminum, copper, silver and gold pieces are represented, among other metals. Sizes from 11 to 108 mm. Noted are a couple small gold pinback medals, a silver Russian 1894 Alexander III Memorial medal and a very nice grouping of Eighteenth Century Scottish Communion Tokens. Many pieces of interest, with a retail value in excess of \$2,000. Will reward close inspection.

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ALMOST GOOD-UNCIRCULATED. \$1000-\$1500

41516 Lot of (26) Mixed World Minors, 1781-1940. A varied accumulation of mostly European coinage, along with a few very desirable colonial issues from Italian Somaliland and Congo Free State. All of the coins are either scarce, high grade, or both. Finland, Danish West Indies, Newfoundland, Straits Settlements, Albania, and a nice run of Italian and Italian States issues, including many better types like an 1902 Italy 25 Centesimi grading Choice Extremely Fine and an 1864 San Marino 5 Centesimi in Brown Uncirculated. A handful of high grade German States minors and a small run of early 19th century Brazil round out the lot. Not a single coin that isn't desirable in its own right, when combined into this attractive group lot it becomes a can't miss opportunity. Approximate retail value of \$1,800. Inspection advised.

SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. Average grade

ALMOST UNCIRCULATED. \$700-\$1100

MIXED LOTS

41517 Lot of (26) Patterns, Essais, Provas, Specimens, 1782-2012. Sensational grouping of all pattern, essai, prova, and specimen strikings, all certified by either PCGS or NGC. These are all high grade problem-free coins, a few with tone, but all without spots or other issues, averaging **SP-65**. Includes pieces from the following countries: Argentina (1878); Austria (1782,); Cambodia (1953); Fiji (2012); French Equatorial Africa (1948); Great Britain (1935 Crown); Guatemala (1954); Haiti (1877, two different); Liberia (1868, 1888, 1890); Luxembourg (1889-1914, four coins); Poland (1971); Timor (1945-1970, six different); Togo (1924, two different); Uruguay (1899). An ideal group of coins that could serve as the foundation for an expanded collection of similar pieces. Only a single duplicate in the entire lot, with solid catalog values totaling over \$3,500. Inspection advised.

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SPECIMEN-62 to PROOF-69. \$1500-\$2000

41518 Lot of (52) Worldwide Crowns & Minors, ca. 1789-1967. Large accumulation of NGC graded and authenticated crowns and minors. Half of which are Canadian or Canadian provincial, with several in high grade (MS-65, MS-66). Other countries represented include Iran, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Turkey, Philippines, New Zealand, Mexico, Australia, Great Britain, Brazil, Egypt and Palestine. Includes pieces graded as low as GOOD-Details, but for the most part are solid high grade coins that would not have been submitted to NGC had they not been considered desirable material. Includes a number of crown sized coins, with the majority struck in silver. An interesting mix of coinage with something for just about everyone. Approximate retail value of \$3,000. Inspection advised.

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Grades GOOD to MS-66. \$1200-\$1800

41519 Lot of (12) Mixed Gold Coins, 1803-1913. Small group of gold coins, mostly 19th century, includes a Napoleonic 40 Francs, Newfoundland \$2 coins, Canadian \$5 and \$10 coins, Sovereign, 20 Mark, plus a few others including Japanese Bu ingots. Several of the coins are holed and a few cleaned. Nice chunk of gold weighing 75.69 grams, and even when accounting for alloy, more than two Troy ounces AGW. Attractive opening bid. Inspection advised,

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CULL-VERY FINE. \$1800-\$2200

From the Joseph Freedberg Collection.

41520 World Crowns & Minors, 1822-1907. 16 pieces in lot. From South and Central America, heavy in Chile (including gold) and Panama. Included are several coins from British West Indies, 1820 and 1822/1 Eighth Dollars, plus an 1822 Sixteenth Dollar. From Chile, 1895 gold 5 Pesos, 1905 Peso and a conditionally rare 1845-IJ Half Real in brilliant uncirculated. From Ecuador a pair graded by NGC, an 1895 Dos Decimos de Sucre in MS-65, along with a 1902 1/2 Dos Decimos de Sucre in dazzling MS67. Panama is well represented with four different types dated 1904 including a choice to gem brilliant uncirculated "Panama Pill" as well as several others dated 1907. These are generally all high grade coins, a few lightly cleaned but for the most part original and quite attractive. Approximate retail value of \$1650. Inspection advised, **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** Grades mainly Uncirculated, but a few AU's.

ALMOST UNCIRCULATED-

BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED..... \$700-\$900

41521 Worldwide Crowns & Minors, ca. 1832-1941. 29 pieces in lot. Includes about half certified and half raw pieces with types from China to the Belgian Congo. A lot which should not be taken lightly it includes several scarce types and some nice high grade examples. Highlights include a strong grouping of Central and South American silver crowns, an 1898-A French Indo-China Piastre graded **PCGS AU-53**, an 1888-C/M Mombasa Pice with medium letters graded **PCGS MS-64 RB** and a grouping of 1888 copper minors from the Belgian Congo with nearly all of them being a lustrous mint red. A wholesome offering with none of the graded pieces garnering details designations and the raw coins being in good order. Retail value of about \$1,700. Will reward close examination.

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PCGS VG-10 to

MS-64 RB Secure Holder. \$700-\$1000

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\$100.00-\$199.99	\$10.00
\$200.00-\$499.99	\$20.00
\$500.00-\$999.99	\$50.00
\$1,000.00-\$1,999.99	\$100.00
\$2,000.00-\$4,999.99	\$200.00
\$5,000.00-\$9,999.99	\$500.00
\$10,000.00-\$19,999.99	\$1,000.00
\$20,000.00-\$49,999.99	\$2,000.00
\$50,000.00-\$99,999.99	\$5,000.00
\$100,000.00-\$199,999.99	\$10,000.00
\$200,000.00-\$499,999.99	\$20,000.00
\$500,000.00-\$999,999.99	\$50,000.00
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\$2,000,000.00-\$4,999,999.99	\$200,000.00
\$5,000,000.00-\$9,999,999.99	\$500,000.00
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